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Last year there were, in round numbers, 614,030 votes cast, and the Democrats had, in round numbers, 19,000 majority. The 715,000 votes that were cast for Garfield are taken as a basis. The large stay-at-home vote of last year was divided as follows: Republicans, 77,000: Democrats, 33,000. The bulk of this negligent element in both parties was in the country. The vote in the cities and towns was strong and will be again this year. The Republicans have double the shy vote to draw from that the Democrats have. The indications are that they will win because there is some Democratic apathy in the rural districts, and their canvass has been weak and unsatisfactory. Their candidate has created divisions and given no spirit to the fight. But for the temperance issue that so suddenly thrust itself into the contest Hoadly must have been worse beaten than he will be. But there is now no politics in the campaign, and the two great parties are really standing off and looking upon the liquor men and temperance people to fight the battle for them. That is the attitude tonight, and nothing can change it. The Democrats must rely upon the money and the efforts of the whisky interests for success, and the Republicans upon the work and enthusiasm of those who have set aside every other consideration to carry the prohibition amendment. The Democrats are making loud claims of success. Col. Barger, the Chairman of their State Executive Committee, has just made up his estimate, and claims Hoadly's election by 17,000 majority, and the Legislature by nineteen majority on joint ballot.

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Gov. Foster's estimate of 8,000 for Foraker, with the Legislature in doubt, telegraphed last night, still stands as the judgment of all careful Republicans. The betting among the sporting men is also still in favor of Foraker, and sometimes bets are made upon his having 10,000 majority. It may be this large, even much larger. The claim of 17,000 made by the Democratic Chairman is regarded by all as enthusiastic even if Hoadly is elected. John G. Thompson, the best posted Democratic manager in the State, says tonight: "We will elect Hoadly by a fair majority and the Legislature depends upon Hamilton County. I feel sure that we will get both the State ticket and the Legislature on joint ballot. We will probably get the Legislature if we should lose the Governor." Mr. Thompson refuses to name any figures upon either, and rests his claim of success upon a general estimate. Col. Ogeivee makes no estimate of results, but rests his faith upon Gov. Foster's judgment that Foraker will pull through by 8,000 and the count of the votes will be needed to determine which party will get the Legislature. This uncertainty in relation to the Legislature, is due to the fact that the liquor men will make a strong fight for the control of the law-making power. Gov. Foster is in Fostoria tonight, and will not reach here until tomorrow evening. His estimate last night was given out as his final statement before the vote.

This has been a very severe canvass, and it is now bitter even to vindictiveness at several points in the State. There may be trouble before the polls close. Both parties are going to contest every inch of the way, and the authorities are preparing to preserve order and see that the battle of the ballots is peaceably conducted.

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AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—There has been intense activity among the workers of both parties today, and at headquarters it will be continued the greater part of the night. The streets are strewn with campaign dodgers of all kinds. One circular which has been sown broadcast is printed in red ink and contains Bishop Elder's denunciation of the *Enquirer* made from the Cathedral pulpit Sunday. The circular is issued by the Reform Democrats, is intended to prejudice Catholics against the McLean ticket. There is little being said by the Germans, but there is evidence that they are alarmed at the remarkable strength developed for the prohibitory amendment, and there is danger that they will in consequence go over to the Democrats. Voters all over the city have secured tickets tonight and are scratching them to suit their own fancies. This indicates that there is to be a heavy "vest-pocket" vote cast, which always demoralizes the best estimates as to the result.

The *Volksblatt*, which, in view of the threatened bolt of the Germans, is good authority, estimates that Cincinnati will go Democratic by 7,000. Such a result would be

69 of the Kenmore Hotel. He gave that sum to Speaker Sharpe, who deposited it with the State Controller. Sessions denied the charge, and claimed that it was a put-up job of the Stalwarts. A legislative investigation failed to establish the truth or falsity of the charge. Senator Sessions was immediately indicted, but from one cause or another the trial has been postponed from term to term. Today Sessions' counsel sought another delay, but the court decided that the case must proceed. Leslie W. Russell, Attorney-General of the State, and the District-Attorney of Albany County are conducting the prosecution. Two jurors were obtained this afternoon. One of them, Edwin Goodfellow, believed Arthur was President. He knew nothing, however, of Roscoe Conkling, Thomas C. Platt, Sessions, Bradley, or the Senatorial contest. Both sides were willing to accept him.

POLITICAL NOTES.

TODAY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The first city election in Indianapolis under the new law takes place tomorrow, and an unusually exciting municipal campaign ended tonight. The principal issue between the parties is the question of authorizing a new street railroad company to do business. The Republicans have a majority in the present Council, which refused a charter, and were divided on the vote, the Democrats being unanimously against the measure. Not a Republican who voted "No" has been renominated, while the Democrats have. The indications tonight are that the Republicans will retain control of the City Government in all its departments.

WHAT GEN. FAIRCHILD SAYS.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The *State Journal* this evening contains the following authoritative statement: The alleged interview of a Chicago reporter with Gen. Lucius Fairchild on political subjects is declared by the latter gentleman to have been almost wholly imaginary. As a matter of fact, the only thing in the pretended interview that the General really did say was: "I am out of public life now, and positively decline to be interviewed." He made no further reference whatever to political subjects in his few minutes' desultory conversation with the reporter. The interview was substantially a fiction pure and simple.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

A Locomotive Running Wild Crashed into the Station at Lowell, Mass., and Buried Itself in the Cellar.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A remarkable accident occurred this afternoon on the Boston & Maine Railroad. A lot of Italians have been for several weeks employed in laying additional track on the branch road junction. They have had a gravel-train and the locomotive Andover. About 5 o'clock this afternoon this engine ran wild. It started in Tewksbury, four or five miles distant from here. About 5:15, as the passengers and attachés stood on the platform of the Central Street depot, they saw the engine tearing up the track, and there was a general stampede. So rapid was its progress that it is not positively known whether all escaped it or not. Reaching the end of the track it overturned the bunter as though it were a mere whisp of straw and went plowing through the floor of the depot for a distance of seventy-five feet into the office of Lovejoy & Rand's express office. It crashed through the partition separating this office from the depot quarters, and also wrecked one end of the baggage-room in passing.

As it entered the express office four persons were present and endeavored to escape. Two succeeded by way of the door. C. C. Paul had time to leap on the desk when the puffing monster reached him. A plank was hurled against the door and pinned Mr. Paul in close quarters. Meanwhile the engine was grating its head against the brick wall which adjoined the public sidewalk and tore out quite a section, besides all the windows, when the floor gave way and it was precipitated into the basement, emitting clouds of steam and smoke. This released Mr. Paul and permitted his escape through the window. It also prevented the machine from piercing the wall and getting into the public street. The fourth occupant of the express office, and the only other one—so far as known—was Mrs. Mary Nutter, an aged widow who lives at No. 7 Water street. She was carried down into the cellar with the engine and débris, and was completely though lightly covered, resting face downward just under the headlight.

Meanwhile the fire-alarm had been sounded and the police summoned, and an immense crowd gathered in the street. On the track adjoining that which the runaway had traversed was a train almost ready to leave, and had it come on that side the destruction of property and life must have been great. As soon as possible the depot was cleared and locked, while some one raked out the fire under the boiler and T. R. Fairty plugged up the large gas main, which had been severed and might have exploded. While thus engaged he heard Mrs. Nutter's groans, which led to her speedy extrication. She was sent to St. John's Hospital, where her injuries were found to be mainly internal and probably fatal. There are the wildest rumors on the street as to loss of life by burial beneath the ponderous mass of iron and timbers in the basement, but nothing authentic has yet come to light. The machine will be raised as soon as possible to learn the full truth. The property loss must amount to $10,000 or more.

THE TABOR DIVORCE CASE.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A new and interest phase of the Tabor divorce suit developed in the Supreme Court of Denver today. The ex-Senator obtained a divorce from Mrs. Augusta Tabor a few days before his election to the United States Senate. During the pendency of the suit Messrs. Wells, Smith, and Macaw were called to assist Judge Ames Stock in behalf of Mrs. Tabor. Stock's fee was $5,000, which sum he received. His assistants, Wells, Smith, and Macaw, having made one argument in the case, also claim $5,000 for their services. Their claim was denied and suit brought. The case was heard before Judge Dawson today, and a large number of lawyers introduced by both sides as expert witnesses. The preponderance of testimony from these witnesses was that the fee sued for was not exorbitant. Mrs. Augusta Tabor appeared in court looking younger and fresher than for many years, and joined heartily in the many little pleasantries evolved from the testimony. The arguments will be heard today.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The survivors of the First Tennessee Regiment held their annual reunion at the fair-grounds today. Among those present were Gen. George Maney, late United States Minister to Colombia, who was the first Colonel of the regiment, and Gen. Frank Cheatham, the noted Confederate leader. A permanent organization was formed, and each survivor presented with a medal. There are about three hundred survivors of the First Regiment, which was actively engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Missionary Ridge, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Dalton, Atlanta, and fought all along the line when Johnston fell back before Sherman. The regiment followed Hood when he came back to Nashville, and took part in the battles of Franklin and Nashville.

"LO" SESSIONS.

BEGINNING OF HIS TRIAL FOR BRIBERY—A "COMPETENT" JUROR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The most sensational incident of the famous Senatorial contest of 1881 was recalled in court this afternoon, when the case of ex-Senator Lorin B. Sessions, charged with bribery, was moved. It was during the second week of that memorable political struggle, when the vote of Chauncey M. Depew and William A. Wheeler was steadily increasing, that Assemblyman Bradley, of Cattaraugus County, exploded a bomb in the Assembly by declaring that he have been offered $2,000 to change his vote for United States Senators from Conkling and Platt to the leading Half-Breed candidates. He said he had taken the money from Senator Lorin B. Sessions, a leading Half-Breed, in Room

THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—President Arthur returned from Somerville, N. J., at noon today, and had a conference this afternoon with several of the local Republican leaders. The President left for Washington this evening.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The President arrived tonight.

TAKEN THE VEIL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—Emily McTavish, a descendant of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and granddaughter of the late Gen. Winfield Scott, has taken the black veil in Mount de Sales Convent.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. A. C. Hesing's Offer of a Compromise to Be Accepted by the Treasury.

Pitt Kellogg's Trial Postponed Until After He Becomes a Congressman.

The American Pork Question Submitted to an Investigating Committee.

Former Demoralizing Effect of the Lotteries on the Mails—Money Orders Lost.

The Legal-Tender and Fourteenth-Amendment Cases in the Supreme Court.

THE HESING CASE.

SECRETARY FOLGER WILL NOT ACCEPT THE MICHAELIS OFFER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—It is learned from good authority that Secretary Folger has reached his conclusion in the matter of the Hesing compromise, although the decision has not yet been reduced to writing. It probably will not be put in the shape in which it will be given out until after the return of the President. Secretary Folger is understood to wish to have the Executive approval of the reasons why he declines to accept the alleged bid of Michaelis. The decision of Secretary Folger will approve the report of the Solicitor of the Treasury, which recommends the compromise. This will end the case. Secretary Folger himself still declines to say anything as to his conclusions. This information is obt

NEW YORK.

Gossip Concerning the New Eighteen-Million Mortgage of Northern Pacific.

Brutal Prize-Fight on Staten Island —The Loser Seeks Relief in Tears.

Prelates and Clergymen Going to Rome for a Conference with the Pope.

Mr. Gould Soon to Visit Louisville and Perhaps New Orleans—A New Exchange.

The President Interviewed by the Chairman of the Republican Committee —Arrival in Washington.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

THE NEW BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The new second mortgage bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad were objects of much talk in Wall street today. It was reported early in the day, with a semblance of authority, that the entire $18,000,000 which are to be issued had been subscribed for. The greater part were by Drexel, Morgan & Co., and the lesser part by Mr. Villard and members of the Directory of the company. Mr. Jay Gould was spoken of as an active but not conspicuous member of the syndicate. According to statements that have good authority back of them, Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. have agreed to take about $3,000,000 of the new bonds. August Belmont & Co. will take $1,000,000, Winslow, Lanier & Co. $2,000,000, J. & W. Seligman about $1,000,000, English bankers $3,000,000 or $4,000,000, and President Villard and his friends $5,000,000. The names of Jay Gould, Russell Sage, D. O. Mills, and George M. Pullman were also mentioned as having subscribed for $1,000,000 each. The price agreed upon for the bonds is said to have been 87½, less the commission of 5 per cent. The syndicate hopes to put them on the market at about 90.

President Villard held a brief conference with Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan at the office of Drexel, Morgan & Co. this afternoon. Subsequently Mr. Morgan said: "I think the prospect for placing these bonds is very good indeed, but the reports on the street regarding them are premature. The matter is still in the hands of the Finance Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. When that committee gets ready to announce the bids the public will know just what the facts are. The syndicate is ready to take the bonds, providing that a satisfactory arrangement can be made."

A pleasant smile, with the single word "wait," was the only reply elicited from Mr. Morgan by a question as to what he would regard as a satisfactory arrangement.

It was alleged by some brokers not in the Northern Pacific clique that much of the preferred stock would have to be bought in by members of the directory in order to secure the necessary three-fourths to indorse their bonding scheme.

PUGILISTIC.

A "MILL" ON STATEN ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—"Joe" Pendergrast, the heavy-weight hitter of Brooklyn, and James C. Daly, the athlete, faced each other in the twenty-four-foot ring today in the ball-room of the Silver Lake Hotel, Staten Island. The fight was the outgrowth of a challenge issued by Pendergrast two or three months ago, offering to meet any pugilist—Sullivan barred—in a six-round battle for $250 a side, Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern and hard gloves to be used. As early as 6 o'clock this morning there were over 300 men in the room, patiently awaiting the coming of the pugilists, who appeared about 7 o'clock. The Brooklyn man was in fine condition, weighing 185 pounds. His friends were so much taken with his appearance that bets of $50 to $30 were freely offered that Pendergrast would win his first ring fight. Daly weighed 190 pounds. W. E. Harding was chosen timekeeper.

THE FIGHT.

At 7:10 the men faced each other for the first round. Daly's first blow struck Pendergrast in the mouth, starting blood. It seemed to daze the Brooklyn man, but only for an instant, as he at once gave Daly a powerful blow on the cheek, following it with a heavy right-hander on Daly's neck, which brought him to the floor almost senseless. Pendergrast stood over his prostrate rival and seemed to lose all control of himself, for as Daly attempted to rise he gave him his right over his left eye, bringing Daly to the floor once more. While Daly was stretched on the floor Pendergrast struck him again, and Daly's seconds claimed the fight on a foul. Pendergrast's handlers protested, and then began a scene of the wildest confusion. At one time it seemed as if the encounter would wind up in a free fight, but order was at last restored and the referee ordered the men to finish the round. Daly seemed to have recovered some courage by the delay, and at once landed his left on the Brooklyn man's jaw. Pendergrast getting a counter on Daly's body. After a few sharp passes both pugilists closed and hugged each other in a way which drew howls of delight from the spectators.

In the second round Daly seemed bewildered and could not defend himself. The Brooklyn giant succeeded in getting a long-arm stroke in on Daly's neck, knocking him over the ropes. Daly staggered and finally dropped like a log, and as he was regaining his feet Pendergrast gave him a stinging blow on the head, flooring him one more. The referee shouted to Pendergrast to be careful. Pendergrast, not heeding the warning of the referee and his seconds, again rushed on the Captain. His repeated foul blows were at last stopped, and the referee declared Daly the winner by a foul. When Pendergrast was told that he had lost he cried bitterly.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

A NEW EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Distillers' Wine and Spirit Exchange opened this afternoon. Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall delivered the opening address. Gentlemen in the trade were present from many of the Western cities. Telegrams of congratulation were received from prominent Louisville dealers. The exchange is situated at No. 17 Broadway, in the building until recently occupied by the British Consulate. It opens regularly for business at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Following are the officers:

President—Tates Ferguson.
Vice-President—Charles A. Starkweather Jr.
Treasurer—Charles W. Lawrence.
Secretary—James De Mandeville.

Several brands will be dealt in at once.

RELIGIOUS.

PRELATES AND CLERGYMEN GOING TO ROME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Among the Archbishops of the United States who will sail Wednesday on the steamer Gallia, of the Cunard Line, to meet the Pope in conference next month, are Archbishop Corrigan, who preached his farewell sermon yesterday at the cathedral on Fifth avenue, Archbishop Feehan of Chicago, and the Most Rev. James Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore. There will also be the following prelates, also on their way to Rome: The Rt.-Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston; the Rt.-Rev. Dr. F. S. Chartard, Bishop of Vincennes; the Rt.-Rev. Monsignor Queen, of this city; the Rev. Dr. J. O'Connell, of Baltimore; the Rev. Dr. H. McKinnon, of Highlands, N. J.; the Rev. Father Kelly, of Kingston; and the Rev. J. Williams, of Niagara. The Archbishop will meet the propaganda in conference for the purpose of arranging as perfect uniformity of system in managing church properties in the relation between the Bishops and clergy and in other points of discipline. The following subjects will be discussed: "The Training and Government of the Clergy." "The Education of Catholic Youth." "The Tenure of Church Property," and "The Erection of Church Buildings and Their Liabilities."

THE PRESIDENT.

INTERVIEWED BY A POLITICIAN—HIS ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—President Arthur returned from Secretary Frelinghuysen's house, near Raritan, N. J., early this forenoon, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he departed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for Washington. While at the Fifth Avenue Hotel he was called upon by Mr. John J. O'Brien, the Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of this city. The visit of Mr. O'Brien started a rumor that the President was asked to say what course should be taken by the local Republican leaders in the event of a Democratic union in New York being accomplished. Last year, as was commonly reported, the President advised that Mr. Allan Campbell, the Citizens' nominee for Mayor, be indorsed by the Republicans, but O'Brien and his followers showed their appreciation of such advise by openly indorsing Mr. Campbell while secretly selling him out for votes for O'Brien for County Clerk. The President, through a friend, denies all the stories of his interference in local political matters.

A dispatch from Washington says the President has arrived there.

GOTHAM ITEMS.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Madison Square management have engaged Robert Mantell for three years. He is the young actor who made such a great hit in "Fédora" last week.

Mr. Charles Coghlan made his reëntry into theatrical life last night in the well-known play "Money," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. He was most warmly received.

Customs officers have seized a package containing 182 diamonds, 200 sapphires, and eighty-five rubies, sent through the mail from France to a firm in New York.

The Elen flax-mills at Eleventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street, owned by A. H. Hart & Co., caught fire shortly after the hands left the building, and $50,000 damage was done; insured.

The steamer Hammonia, from Hamburg, today reports that Oct. 5 in latitude 45.39, longitude 49.04, she spoke the steamer Canada, from London for New York, with her shaft broken. No assistance was wanted.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson has laid aside "Rip Van Winkle" for a while and appeared at the Union Square Theatre as Caleb Plummer, in "Cricket on the Hearth," and Mr. Golightly, in "Lend Me Five Shillings."

Signor Campanini, of Mr. Abbey's operatic company, arrived from Europe yesterday. He proposes remaining seven months, and is to sing ten times a month. During the season Thomas' "Hamlet" is to be produced.

President Arthur is an executor of the estate of the late Hugh J. Hastings, editor of the *Commercial-Advertiser*. Twenty-five shares of the *Commercial-Advertiser* stock are distributed among Mr. Hastings' nephews. His brothers are left some money, but the great bulk of the estate is left to his widow.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Stoddard Huntington, wife of C. P. Huntington, took place yesterday. Among the pall-bearers were Roscoe Conkling, Gen. Thomas Hillhouse, and D. O. Mills. Among those present were Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Gen. J. H. Ketcham, Congressman Bliss, ex-tutors Pratt and Gwin, and Whitelaw Reid. The remains were interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Alfred A. Cohen, a leading member of the California bar, was stricken down with paralysis yesterday in the office of H. Knickerbocker & Co., stock brokers, in New street. Cohen's entire right side was paralyzed, and he is unable to speak. Mr. Cohen has been East several weeks, and a fortnight ago testified before the Senate Committee investigating the labor question. He lives in San Francisco, and is about 60 years of age.

Freddie Gebhard arrived home on the Arizona yesterday. His name did not appear on the passenger list. Gebhard was a passenger on the steamer that he had made $75,000 with Sole this year. He asked the purser Sunday night to see that *none* of the newspaper-men knew of his arrival. He occupied the room of the first steward. One of Gebhard's friends said he was very free in drinking other people's wine, but very chary about spending his own money for it.

Nothing is said nowadays by Mr. Jay Gould or his friends about his proposed long ocean voyage in the sumptuous Atalanta. Early last spring it was stated with much positiveness that he would start some time in October. It was also said then that he was "out of the street" entirely. Now it appears that he is too busy to leave the country. He intends, however, to start soon on a Southwestern trip, when he will go to Louisville, and perhaps to New Orleans. He will make a tour of inspection over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, of which he and Mr. Sage were recently elected Directors.

Mme. Charles Loyson, the wife of Père Hyacinthe, and her son, 10 years old, arrived on the Arizona yesterday and took rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It was expected that Père Hyacinthe would come on the steamer, but at the last moment it was decided to bring the boy, and as but two berths had been secured Père Hyacinthe postponed the day of his own departure. He will sail with his private secretary the 20th inst., and expects to reach New York the 29th or 30th. Mme. Loyson said that her husband was coming to this country to give lectures with the object of raising money to aid in the religious work in which he is engaged in Paris. He intends to remain in America six months, and will begin his lecture tour in New York, but beyond this Mme. Loyson was unable to give details of his plans.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Minnesota Visited by the Severest Thunder-Storm Known in That Section.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A Herman dispatch to the *Pioneer-Press* says about 6 o'clock this morning lightning struck the barn of Joseph Mo, six miles north of here. The building was entirely burned with 100 tons of hay, one horse, two cows, four seeders, six harrows, and many smaller articles. Four men were in the barn at the time. One Robert Rarer was seriously injured, being insensible for several hours. Twenty-eight head of cattle and twenty horses were in the barn when struck. One man had just finished milking a cow when she fell dead. Another had just harnessed a horse that was killed. The building was eighty-five by sixty-five. The loss is $3,000 to $5,000; insured for $2,000.

A large rick of hay, about twenty tons, belonging to J. W. Cooper, two miles northeast of town, was also struck and burned.

C. Jarl, a shoemaker of this place, was on a farm in Traverse County, about ten miles from here, where the house was struck, and two children sleeping on the floor were killed. Another boy 15 years old, was dangerously injured, being left totally blind.

A traveling-man reports the house of a blacksmith at Donnelly was struck and his wife killed and two children severely injured.

It was the most fatal storm that has ever visited this part or the country.

The Rev. S. McChesney, of La Crosse, formerly pastor of Centenary Church, Minneapolis, was trying to burn around his farm last Saturday to protect it from prairie fires. The fire got beyond control and burned the stable and considerable machinery. The loss is nearly $1,000. Mr. McChesney was severely but not dangerously burned around the head and face.

SMALL-POX AND YELLOW-FEVER.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 8.—There have been sixteen deaths to date from small-pox on the Morville plantation, Concordia Parish.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 8.—Your correspondent is informed tonight by Montromery's quarantine officer, just from Brewton, that the malignant fever there is nothing else than yellow-fever, and is spreading. He reports seventeen cases and two deaths today. The trains of the Mobile & Montgomery Railway pass Brewton without stopping. Dr. Cocnran, State Health-Officer, advises the quarantine to set up between here and Pensacola and its rigid enforcement between Brewton and the west. The weather is hot. No rain has fallen in over three months and everything is drying up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Surgeon Finney in charge of the quarantine station at Ship Island reports that for the week ending Sept. 29 there were eleven cases of yellow-fever and three deaths at his station. Advices from Pensacola report three new cases of yellow-fever and one death at the navy-yard, and one new case and one death at the reservation. The weather has been intensely hot.

SUMTERVILLE, Fla., Oct. 8.—There is an unmistakable case of yellow-fever at Panasoffkee, three miles west of Sumterville. The man came from Milview, near the Warrington Navy-Yard.

GERMANIA.

Bicentennial Celebration of the First German Settlement in America.

Philadelphia Given Over Entirely to the Festivities of Its German Population.

The National Capital Yesterday Witnessed a Magnificent Street Parade.

At Pittsburg the Demonstration Surpassed Anything Ever Before Known.

The Day in Newark, N. J.—Samuel J. Randall One of the Speakers—Elsewhere.

PHILADELPHIA.

THE CITY BRILLIANT WITH FLAGS AND BUNTING.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.] More than 100,000 people packed the sidewalks today while the German procession impeded business and made locomotion in the principal streets impossible for at least three hours. At an early hour the German population was astir. Today was distinctly Germany's day, and as one passed along the crowded thoroughfares one might from the conversation readily have imagined oneself in some German city where the English tongue was only occasionally heard. The German language was everywhere spoken, and the German figure and physiognomy were everywhere seen mingling with and forming the greater portion of the throng which surged along the streets through which the procession was advertised to pass.

Above the heads of the moving masses waved the flag of the German Empire in innumerable profusion side by side with the Stars and Stripes, the red and white crosses of Albion, and the tricolor of France. Bunting floated in festoons from the front of buildings of all descriptions, and evergreens were looped about windows and doorways. Awning-poles and lamp-posts in Chestnut and Broad streets were especially brilliant in the manner of decoration, and especially favored in the matter of crowds. The imposing store buildings in the former thoroughfare, the newspaper offices, and the hotels were gorgeously trimmed with flags and bunting, heraldic devices, and mottoes. Windows were peopled with expectant watchers long before the time for the procession to pass, and the curbstones were lined with an eager throng of waiting sightseers. Along the sidewalks it was almost impossible to make one's way, and the scenes of a year ago, when for nearly a week Philadelphia was all agog to celebrating the bicentennial of Penn's landing were vividly recalled.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession so far outnumbered anything that had been expected that it was an hour late, though it was very complete and very impressive with the brilliancy, variety, and completeness of its features. In the first division was a mounted band of about twenty pieces, gayly dressed in green with yellow and buff trimmings; then followed a troup of soldiers in the antiquated German costume in use during the Thirty Years' War. The first section was closed with a large wain in which were seated about fifty people representing the original thirteen families who settled in Germantown. They were dressed in ancient costumes and were grouped in picturesque attitudes. The second section of the first division was headed by a band dressed in the costumes of 100 years ago, with the old Continental blue and buff, and with their wigs carefully done up in a cue. The next important feature was a wagon drawn by workmen representing Christopher Sauer and his press, on which the first Bible was printed. Another band in Continental costume preceded a large wagon representing Freedom. This was a beautiful young lady on a sort of throne, surrounded by pages. Representatives of Washington, De Kalb, and Lafayette followed, and a troop representing Washington's body-guards. An old-fashioned wagon-train showing how immigrants traveled westward on the old National pike closed the First Division.

In the official division rode the Mayor and City Council representatives, escorted by the State Fencibles and Second Regiment. Then came a host of German societies, the trucks of the Concordia and Canstatter Societies being especially prominent. Camden furnished a whole division and the butchers and the bakers turned out more than a hundred fine carriages. In the latter the brewers made a magnificent display.

Tonight there is rejoicing in all the German halls. Tomorrow is the great day, with addresses and singing at Schützen Park.

WASHINGTON.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The German bi-centennial was celebrated in Washington with much enthusiasm. Yesterday there was a celebration of song; today there was a magnificent street pageant. There never has been so large a strictly local parade in Washington. National events and military displays, like the grand review, have attracted larger crowds and made a more imposing demonstration, but there never has been a larger exhibition of the material resources and handiwork of Washington than the Germans showed today. The parade convinced a great many Washingtonians of the fact which they had not known before, that the Germans perform a very important part at the National Capital. It was evident today that a very large number of the descendants of Pastorius and his followers who came from Creteldt to Germantown 200 years ago have found a permanent location here.

The parade furnished some curious illustrations of the complete absorption of German blood in our civilization. The procession was headed by mounted color-bearers bearing the colors of old Germany. The Executive Committee was composed of Germans who are among the leading citizens, while in the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, which was represented, some Germans were found. The Washington Light Infantry, the crack corps of the city, led the advance of the military display, and is composed to a very considerable extent of Germans. The Union Veteran Corps had many representatives of Fatherland in its ranks. The Germans were the strongest in the representation of the trades, and the procession showed today that the German unions of various sorts are very important factors in all the material and trade elements of Washington. One portion of the parade was rather more suggestive than was pleasant to many spectators. It consisted of two undertakers' wagons filled with coffins and all the grim accessories of death.

The weather, which yesterday was so forbidding as to make necessary a change in the musical portion of the program, was today as pleasant as could be wished. The streets were densely packed, and after 1 o'clock but little work was done in the departments. The floats and decorated wagons constituted the feature of the procession, and by far exceeded in novelty and beauty anything that has been seen here for years. Nearly every business occupation was represented. The procession was more than a mile in length. There were heralds and Waltenstein cavalry; representatives of Columbia and Germania; soldiers in the uniform of most of the periods since the thirty years' war; Moravians and Rhenish peasants; the pioneer printer; Steuben and other Revolutionary heroes; and there was whatever German ingenuity and decorative art could devise to make an attractive show.

NEWARK, N. J.

THE CITY GIVEN OVER TO THE GERMANS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Germans monopolized Newark, N. J., today. In fact, as horse-car conductors over there who had never been nearer to Germany than Limerick expressed it, "The Dutch had captured Jersey." The cause of this particular eruption was the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the landing of the first German colony on American soil.

The city was profusely decorated, and the procession, the feature of the day, comprising over 8,000 Germans, was gorgeous in the extreme, and taxed to the utmost the capacities of the New York costumers. There were German Indians, German negroes, German scouts, and German Columbias. German school and Sunday-school children, numbering a thousand or more, rode in great brewers' or express wagons, following carriage loads of German ministers and preceding German workers at various trades, who butchered, ran Franklin printing-presses, brewed beer, built a house, slated a roof, tanned leather, did modeling and pottery work, and pursued fifty other trades.

This mechanical work was done in wagons as the procession moved along. It took an eighth of a mile of these wagons to show how beer was brewed, the exhibit beginning with girls gathering hops and wound up with the bottling of the beverage. A very fat brewer, attended by two cup-bearers and mounted on a huge hogshead, and who wore a crown and carried a scepire, representing the jolly Gambrinus, headed this exhibit. As a show he divided the honors with another very fat and jolly German, dressed in a flashy pair of flesh-colored tights and a dress coat. He was an animated picture of Puck. On successive floats William Penn gathered a party of emigrants on the bank of the Rhine; the Moravian brothers educated Indians; Christopher Sauer printed the first Bible published in the New World; Franz Daniel Pastorius declared against slavery; and Christopher Ludwig baked as he did when he was the first baker for Washington's army.

Washington, Lafayette, and Baron Steuben rode in the procession and bowed, smiled, and drank beer at a convenient saloon when there was a temporary halt.

The long procession, which included singing, turning, shooting, secret, social, trades, Grand Army, and benevolent societies, including representatives from this city, Brooklyn, Paterson, Jersey City, and other Jersey towns, lost itself or its character as a procession in Caledonia Park. There Col. Philip Betz, of this city, and the Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia, addressed the crowd, the former speaking in German and the latter in English. Their text was the same, the character of the German and his influence in America. In the evening there was music by the bands, profuse drinking of lager, and an exhibition of fireworks at the park, which wound up the day's exercises.

PITTSBURG.

AN IMMENSE PROCESSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The German demonstration here today surpassed in numbers anything of the kind ever before witnessed. There were not less than 30,000 men, women, and children in the procession, which was three hours and a half in passing a given point. All the business enterprises in which the Germans are engaged were appropriately represented. The principal speeches were delivered by Prof. Rohnbacher in German and Judge Kirkpatrick in English. Very few of the mottoes contained anything distinctively German. "Though of German birth or descent we are Americans from choice," was the prevailing sentiment. Nothing was seen having the remotest allusion to politics. Scattered through the almost interminable line were nearly fifty brass bands playing the National airs of Germany and America, "Hail Columbia" and "Wacht am Rhine" being most frequently repeated. A few uncomplimentary allusions to France were conspicuous among the sentiments borne upon the banners. "Germania" and "Gambrinus" were conspicuous figures. Both cities were elaborately decorated with flags and evergreens. There were no accidents as far as known. The procession was witnessed by at least 150,000 people. Business was almost entirely suspended during the afternoon. Balls are in progress tonight in all parts of the city.

CASUALTIES.

This evening, while the delegations were returning home, Henry Voelkner and Herman Walmer fell from wagons and were instantly killed. Voelkner's neck was broken and Walmer's skull crushed. So far as could be learned these were the only accidents.

ELSEWHERE.

DANVILLE, ILL.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct, 8.—[Special.]—The celebration of the 200th anniversary of German immigration to this country took place today and is pronounced the most successful undertaking the Danville people have ever witnessed. About forty wagons, handsomely ornamented, representing as many trades and customs, old and new, and a number of men on each wagon made the tricks of the trade highly interesting. Among the speakers were Mr. Carl Härting, of Chicago, Gen. J. C. Black, W. R. Jewell, and Mayor L. T. Dickason, of Danville.

TRENTON, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 8.—The German bi-centennial was widely observed in this city. Bunting and decorations of all sorts were displayed from early in the morning. A parade took place this afternoon, in which all industries were represented, and German societies were present from some of the surrounding towns. Three thousand men were in line and several hundred vehicles. The procession was reviewed by Mayor Vroom. A large meeting was held in the opera-house. The German singing societies participated, and addresses were delivered by Capt. E. C. Stahl and others. The festivities closed with two large balls at Washington and Turner Halls.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 8.—The German fest was celebrated today by a parade of all the German singing, secret, literary, and athletic societies of the city and vicinity, with an allegorical car and many banners illustrating National history. The line was reviewed by the Mayor and City Government. There was a concert this evening, followed by an oration and ball.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The Germans celebrated the bicentennial with a great procession, comprising sixty German societies and representing German industries, progress, and strength. The city was gayly decorated and thronged with people. There were addresses by the Mayor, C. R. Parsons, and Jacob Spahn in English, and by Herman Pfaeffin and Dr. Makk in German.

BALTIMORE, MD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—The bicentennial of the arrival of the first German emigrants to this country on the ship Concord was celebrated tonight. At the musical entertainment there were addresses in German and English. The celebration was in the open air, under a canopy, and largely attended. Several prominent officers were present. The occasion was very enjoyable.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The anniversary of the settlement of Germantown 200 years ago was celebrated by the Germans of Brooklyn. There was a grand concert, oration, and ball.

DES MOINES, IA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—The Germans celebrated the founding of Germantown here this evening with a fine torchlight parade and speeches in English and German at Turner-Hall.

WHALE WASHED ASHORE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The Signal Corps Station at Barnegat City, N. J., reports as follows: A very rare specimen of the mesoplodon, or bottle-nosed whale, has been washed ashore at this station. Prof. True and Mr. Palmer, of the Smithsonian Institution, are now here taking a plaster cast of the carcass and gathering the bones preparatory to moving them to that institution. Prof. True says that this will be the second specimen ever prepared. The only one now known is in the Paris Museum. The body is nineteen feet and four inches long, and will probably weigh two tons. The cast has been made very successfully.

PIERRE LORILLARD'S NEWPORT RESIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 8.—Pierre Lorillard's residence at Newport is reported sold or about to be sold for nearly half a million. Vanderbilt is the reported purchaser.

FINANCIAL.

The Clearings Larger than Last Week, but Far Below Those of 1882.

A New Company to Take Hold of the Affairs of Brown, Bonnell & Co.

Suspension of Simon Mack & Co., New York Wholesale Clothing Merchants.

Failure of the Menasha Chair Company with Liabilities of $80,000 —Other Business Troubles.

A New Receiver for the Indiana Banking Company—Demand for a National Bankruptcy Law.

THE CLEARINGS.

A QUIET WEEK.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—[*Post.*]—The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the *Post* from the managers of twenty-seven of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, gives the clearances for the week ended Oct. 6, with the percentage of increase or decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1882:

New York	$ 739,872,866	Decrease 32.4
Boston	74,807,846	Decrease 10.2
Philadelphia	62,713,335	Decrease 7.8
Chicago	49,444,549	Decrease 13.8
St. Louis	16,853,939	Increase 5.1
Baltimore	16,715,544	Increase 2.9
San Francisco	13,497,823	Decrease 1.6
Cincinnati	10,500,000	Increase 6.7
Pittsburg	8,896,449	Decrease 30.4
New Orleans	7,670,047	Decrease 30.7
Providence	5,283,600	Increase 0.8
Louisville	5,393,140	Increase 18.6
Milwaukee	3,905,000	Decrease 8.9
Detroit	3,491,698	
Kansas City	3,288,800	Increase 30.2
Cleveland	2,204,128	Decrease 15.3
Hartford	2,340,278	Increase 22.9
Indianapolis	1,737,000	Decrease 9.2
Columbus	1,453,398	Increase 24.9
Peoria	1,165,382	Increase 20.5
New Haven	1,211,743	Decrease 6.9
Portland	1,058,748	Decrease 4.7
Worcester	1,063,585	Decrease 15.9
Memphis	1,166,678	Increase 34.4
Springfield	817,282	Decrease 2.4
Syracuse	608,219	Increase 35.8
Lowell	565,874	Decrease 48.9
Total	$1,054,622,249	Decrease 20.1
Outside of New York	294,749,383	Decrease 7.9

The exhibit this week, though presenting an aggregate somewhat larger than that of last week, is very unfavorable when compared with the corresponding week last year. The aggregate of clearings for the week is $1,054,622,249, against $1,014,518,862 last week and $950,389,102 the previous week. As compared with last year the clearings show a decrease of 20.1 per cent, against a falling-off of 26.8 last week and a decrease of 21.5 per cent the previous week. This falling-off is undoubtedly due in great measure to the dullness in legitimate trade which extends through a great part of the country. The rush of orders usually noticed at this time in large trade centres has quieted, according to the most reliable reports, and a more moderate volume of trade has taken its place.

BROWN, BONNELL & CO.

A NEW COMPANY TO ASSUME THEIR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A very important conference of the gentlemen having in charge the reorganizing of the business of Brown, Bonnell & Co. was held in this city Saturday night. The committee appointed to wait upon the creditors and to prevail on them to take the amount of the firm's indebtedness in the new corporation reported that all the creditors had agreed to the proposition. The committee consisted of H. C. Bonnell, Paul Wick, and Robert McCurdy, of Youngstown; James Westerman, of Sharon; William McCurdy, of Pittsburg; and Mr. Ellis and Col. William H. Harris, of the Otis & Stone estate of this city. The two gentlemen who had been appointed a committee to secure signed cash subscriptions to the stock reported that they had met with very bad success. It was decided upon a unanimous vote to go ahead immediately with the formation of the new company, which will be entirely distinct from the old. The new officers will be elected at the next meeting and the capital stock be fixed at $1,200,000. The new company will take the entire assets and liabilities of the old concern. The plant will be turned over to the new company at private sale, by order of the court, at its appraised valuation. It was decided that the new company should take hold of the business as soon as an organization can be obtained and a charter can be secured.

NEW YORK FAILURES.

A HEAVY CLOTHING HOUSE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Simon Mack & Co., wholesale clothing dealers at No. 487 Broadway, made an assignment today, giving preferences to creditors of $302,030. Among those first preferred are six members of the Mack family for upwards of $32,000. The unknown creditors aggregate $220,000. The firm is composed of Simon Mack, who has been in the business for many years, and his son, Henry S. Mack. The Assignee thought that the debts of the firm would not exceed $700,000, and from what Mr. Mack had told him that he believed that the assets were sufficient to pay dollar for dollar and have something left. The assets consist of a large stock of newly-made clothing worth from $100,000 to $150,000; bills receivable which are perfectly good, and a large amount of real estate in this city. The primary cause of the failure was the suspension of Mayer & Co., of whom Mack & Co. were preferred creditors to the amount of $154,000.

SASH AND DOOR MAKERS.

William H. Jenkins and Theo. P. Jenkins, comprising the firm of William H. Jenkins & Son, wholesale dealers in sash, doors, and blinds at No. 247 Canal street, made an assignment today. Preferences are given on twelve promissory notes to the order of various parties, which aggregate $14,082. The business has been established about twenty-five years. They formerly had a branch in England, which they abandoned a few years ago, and did a large export trade. They indorsed largely for the accommodation of A. B. Vorhis, manufacturer of sash and doors of Canisteo, N. Y., who failed about a week ago, and this was the immediate cause of their assignment. The total liabilities will amount to about $150,000, of which $100,000 is direct and about $50,000 contingent for indorsements and accommodation paper.

BALLOU & CO. RESUME BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—George W. Ballou & Co., of No. 14 Wall street, who were forced to suspend by the Wall street flurry last August, sent a letter to the Stock Exchange today stating that they had resumed business and were prepared to pay all outstanding obligations on presentation.

THE BANKS.

RECEIVER LANDERS AGAIN REMOVED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—There was another kaleidoscope change in the affairs of the Indiana Banking Company today. Judge Taylor removed John Landers from the Receivership the second time, and appointed J. C. S. Harrison, the well-known banker, to succeed him. In making the order Judge Taylor took occasion to say that "the court finds no legal disqualification as a reason for the removal of Mr. Landers, and that his action as such Receiver has been unobjectionable, but for the sake of harmony it is better that a change be made."

A BANK SOLD.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Bank of Watertown, among the oldest and most reliable banking institutions of the State, has just changed hands, Fred Miller, M. J. Woodard, J. Stone, Hugo Jacobs, C. Wiggentorn, and William Buchheit purchasing the $42,000 of the $50,000 of stock owned by A. L. Pritchard, William H. Clark, George Hawkins, and L. R. Cady, Theodore Prentiss, one of the old stockholders, retaining his interest of $8,000. The new proprietors have good business capacity and sound financial ability.

FAILURE OF PRIVATE BANKERS.

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Oct. 8.—Denison & Crane, private bankers, have failed. It is expected that the creditors will realize without much loss.

A BANKRUPTCY LAW WANTED.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—The bank Presidents of this city adopted a resolution "That the speedy enactment by Congress of a National Bankrupt law, equitable in its provisions for debtor and creditor in all sections of the country, is indispensably necessary to maintain confidence between the banks and other constituents, and we approve and indorse the Lowell bill, so-called, with possibly some needed amendments, as most expedient and best adapted to the wants of the people of the United States."

OTHER BUSINESS TROUBLES

SUSPENSION OF THE MENASHA CHAIR COMPANY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A dispatch from Menasha, this State, tonight says that that city was somewhat startled today by the announcement of the failure of the Menasha Chair Company, an institution which was generally considered to be rock-rooted financially. The assignment was made to Silas Bullard. The liabilities are $80,000, while the assets will aggregate $100,000. Henry Hewitt Jr. owns about two-thirds of the business. Mr. Hewitt is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Conway Manufacturing Company, of this city, whose works were destroyed by fire a few days ago, entailing a heavy loss.

ASSIGNMENT OF INDIANA DRY-GOODS DEALERS.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—At 7 o'clock this morning Warwick & Florer, proprietors of the Bee Hive dry goods store, the oldest established in the city, made a voluntary assignment to George W. Warwick, this step being taken for the benefit of all the creditors. The firm's liabilities foot up between $28,000 and $33,000 which are due almost exclusively to New York parties. Their assets are estimated at $45,000 to $50,000. They have been in business for fifteen years. The trouble arose over large spring purchases, an unexpectedly dull trade, and exceedingly slow collections. Some of their creditors insisting on immediate payment, the firm decided that the best thing to do justice to all was to make a voluntary assignment. The probabilities are that the creditors will grant an extension of time and thus enable the firm to pay every cent. In fact the largest creditor, Switzer & Pembroke & Co., New York, have already expressed a willingness to give them all the time they want.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Young Man in Indianapolis, Ind., Shoots His Paramour and Kills Himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The fourth murder and suicide combined upon the criminal record of this city within the last three years occurred this afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The others were marked by beastly brutality of husbands to wives in two cases, the third having males alone for its victims, while this has the flavor of illicit love throughout it all.

The parties to the tragedy were William Fultz, a German baker aged 27, and Mrs. Albert Neff, whose husband clerked in a clothing store. The deed was committed in Fultz's room at the residence of Mrs. Charles C. Noyes, the sister of Mrs. Neff.

There were no witnesses, but Fultz's actions prior to the commission of the dreadful act show that it was premeditated. During the afternoon he visited a pawnshop and procured a revolver. Then calling upon an acquaintance he gave him the address of his father, William Fultz, Salem, Ind., telling him to send a telegram to that address when he heard that he (Fultz) was dead. "Before 6 o'clock," he said, "I am going to do it." He displayed the revolver to this friend, a young barkeeper, and another, a baker, and when the latter attempted to take the weapon away from him threatened to commit "the act" then and there.

These young men say they did not imagine Fultz had any intention of doing himself or any one else harm, and let him go his way. While in the saloon he refused to drink anything and to casual observers appeared to be in good spirits. It is not known how long Fultz and Mrs. Neff were in his room before the shooting occurred, but Fultz was undressed and lying in bed at the time, and from the accuracy of his aim it is supposed the woman was at his side, although she was fully dressed.

Her little daughter, only 5 years old, was in an adjoining room. She says: "Mamma went into the room and I heard a noise like a bugaboo man, and ma ran out saying, 'I'm shot; send for papa.' She then laid right down and died, and I cried as loud as I could."

Fultz fired three times. One ball struck Mrs. Neff immediately above the heart, severing the aorta, and she lived only long enough to run into the next room and out upon the porch. A second shot, fired as she was running, went wild. Fultz then turned the weapon to his own breast and pulled the trigger, the ball penetrating the heart and producing instant death. Fultz was a relative of Noyes and had roomed in the house with them ever since he came to town, several years ago. By this means he became acquainted with Mrs. Neff, then a widow (Mrs. Goldberg), her maiden name being Fox, and for four years, his friends say, he has been intimate with her. Two years ago she married Neff, and he said this evening he had no suspicion that his wife was or had been untrue to him. Mrs. Noyes also says she

RAILROADS.

Corrected Statement of the East-Bound Freight Tonnage Last Week.

Reports of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, and the Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul.

Another Bombshell for the East-Bound Roads—The Live-Stock Award of Percentages.

Stockholders of Denver & Rio Grande Authorize the Creation of a $50,000,000 Morigage.

Corrected Statement of East-Bound Shipments of Flour, Grain, and Provisions During the Last Week.

Last week's statement of east-bound shipments of flour, grain, and provisions from this city published in Sunday's TRIBUNE was such an extraordinary one that it caused general surprise among railroad officials. No one could assign any cause why provision shipments should show the alleged extraordinary increase of nearly 5,000 tons when business had not been brisker than the week previous. It also created surprise that the total shipments should show an increase when a decrease was generally expected. But the greatest surprise was caused by the fact that the Grand Trunk was accredited with having carried 18.5 per cent of the total shipments, 3 per cent more than the Lake Shore, the next highest on the list. As the Grand Trunk had during the week turned over considerable freight to the Lake Shore and had made no special efforts to obtain an extra large percentage, being already largely "over" in its percentage, it became apparent that there must be a mistake somewhere, and the roads set to work to discover the discrepancy. After comparing their daily statements both the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk found that they had made mistakes in the figures submitted to Commissioner Moore, who does the compiling. The Grand Trunk, it was found, had reported 5,181 tons of provisions, while it really carried but 1,457 tons, while the Lake Shore discovered that instead of carrying 5,114 tons of grain, as reported, it actually carried 5,954 tons, thus increasing the total grain shipments over 900 tons and decreasing the provision shipments by nearly 4,000 tons. The total shipments during the week, therefore, are 43,882 tons instead of 48,716 tons, as reported last Sunday, and instead of an increase in the total shipments there was a decrease of several hundred tons.

The corrected statement is as follows:

	Flour, tons.	Grain, tons.	Provisions, tons.	Total tons.
Balt. & Ohio	75	1,931	957	2,963
Chic & Atl..	2,211	3,018	211	5,440
Gr'd Trunk	496	2,976	1,457	4,929
Pan-Handle	163	984	2,366	3,493
Lake Shore	619	5,954	2,064	8,637
Mich. Cent'l	1,015	3,969	1,617	6,601
Nick'l-Pl'te	106	4,944	668	5,718
Ft. Wayne..	749	4,049	1,808	6,606
Total.....	5,434	27,805	10,593	43,832

The percentages were: Baltimore & Ohio, 6.8; Chicago & Atlantic, 12.4; Grand Trunk, 11.2; Pan-Handle, 8; Lake Shore, 18.4; Michigan Central, 15.1; Nickel-Plate, 13; Fort Wayne, 15.1.

Nothing to Show that the Rock Island Cut the Rates on Boston Sugar.

At the time the Continental Sugar-Refinery of Boston obtained an injunction against Commissioner Midgley, of the Southwestern Railway Association, to prevent him from diverting the freight from the Rock Island to other roads in the association, charges were preferred against the Rock Island by George Olds, of the Missouri Pacific, for cutting rates on the business from that refinery. The Rock Island denied the truth of the allegation, and finally the matter was referred to Arbitrator George M. Bogue to make a thorough investigation and report to a future meeting of the association. Arbitrator Bogue has lately been securing evidence in the case. He held a conference with the Rock Island officials on Saturday, and the books and records of the company were submitted to him. As far as can be learned Mr. Bogue found nothing that would in the least tend to censure the Rock Island Company. The Rock Island officials stated that they were ready to meet any specific charges made against them and prove that they were not guilty. So far no specific charges have been preferred by the Missouri Pacific and other roads. The latter assert that they are morally certain that the sugar refinery had special rates from the Rock Island, but they admit that they are unable to bring positive proof. It is therefore quite certain that Mr. Bogue at the next meeting of the Southwestern Association will report that he has faithfully performed his duty and that he could find no evidence to show that the Rock Island had cut the rates as charged.

Commissioner Fink Explodes Another Bombshell Among the Chicago East-Bound Roads by an Award of New Live-Stock Percentages.

It leaks out that Commissioner Fink, when he recently announced the new percentages on eastward-bound live-stock freight from Chicago, promulgated at the same time the new percentages on eastward-bound live stock. Great precautions seems to have been taken to prevent the fact that the live-stock percentages have also been announced from becoming public, but THE TRIBUNE, nevertheless, is again able to divulge the secret. The reason, no doubt, for trying to keep the live-stock percentages from being made public was that the publication in THE TRIBUNE of the dead-freight percentages revealed the fact that most of the roads were greatly dissatisfied with Mr. Fink's award, and determined to have a rebearing and a reversal of the decision. They did not care to let the public know that the new live-stock percentages were still less satisfactory than that of the dead freight. Great as the dissatisfaction is regarding the dead-freight percentages, it is not to be compared with the disgust evinced by the award of live-stock percentages, and with the exception of two roads all avow that, rather than accept the award, they will let the pool go to pieces. The new percentages on live stock are as follows:

	New.	Old.
Lake Shore	26	32
Michigan Central	17	23½
Fort Wayne	13	23½
Pan-Handle	8	..
Grand Trunk	11	6
Nickel-Plate	8½	10
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5½
Chicago & Atlantic	11	..
	100	100

It will be noticed that the Vanderbilt roads and the Fort Wayne are the heaviest sufferers, and they emphatically declare that they will not stand it. Yet it is hard to see how Mr. Fink could well have done otherwise. The percentages of the new roads had to be taken from some of the old ones, and there were none but the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines to take them from. The increase in the Grand Trunk percentage is due to the fact that the dressed-beef business will hereafter go into the live-stock pool, and the Grand Trunk carries a large amount of dressed beef. For the same reason the Chicago & Atlantic was given a larger percentage than was generally believed it would get. Its dressed-beef business is quite large. The Pan-Handle's percentage was heretofore included in that of the Fort Wayne (Pennsylvania Company), and Mr. Fink now has taken the percentage of the Pan-Handle out of that of the Fort Wayne, considering that the Pan-Handle, in spite of its reorganization, is still a Pennsylvania concern. In the same way Mr. Fink seems to have arrived at the percentages of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central. He took from them what he gave the Nickel-Plate, because the latter is a Vanderbilt road also.

A Loan of Fifty Millions.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 8.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company held at Colorado Springs to-day unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the creation of a general mortgage of $50,000,000, the bonds issued under which shall run thirty years and bear 5 per cent interest. The issue shall never exceed $30,000 per mile outstanding, including all prior mortgages, and only on finished road. Three-fourths of the entire stock was represented at the meeting.

The Chicago & Northwestern Objects to Building a Ditch.

A bill was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company against the Town of Jefferson and Asa F. Bradley to prevent them from cutting a ditch across its tracks. The bill charges that all the drainage toward the west of the tracks was from the top of a ridge about 200 feet west of the tracks, and no surface-water drained toward them west of that ridge. Beyond the ridge for two miles are low lands, and the town authorities have begun cutting a ditch which shall drain all these lands across the railroad tracks. The cost of putting in a culvert across the road-bed would be from $1,000 to $1,500, which the town authorities propose to build. The railroad company claims it is not bound to allow ditches to be constructed under its tracks to drain lands which do not naturally drain across it; that it is not safe in any event to allow the Town Engineer to construct such culvert; and if the culvert is constructed it will totally put a stop to the running of trains until it is completed. No assessment of damages has been made to compensate complainant, but the company is willing to put in a culvert itself if it is paid therefor, and it asks for an injunction to prevent the town authorities from taking any steps in the matter. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Tuley.

The Commissionership of the California Pool.

It is now generally understood in railroad circles here that John C. Gault, who was recently appointed Commissioner of the California pool, will not accept the position. It was stated heretofore that Mr. Gault would not accept the place if he was required to move to San Francisco, as his wife's health does not permit her to reside in that place, and he does not care to go there without her. The officers of the Central and Union Pacific Roads, it is understood, insist that the Commissioner should have his headquarters in San Francisco. Names are already being canvassed for another Commissioner. Mr. C. C. Wheeler, late General Manager of the Santa Fé, is being mentioned, and so are also Mr. E. P. Ripley, General Freight Agent of the Burlington, and Mr. E. P. Vining, Freight Traffic Manager of the Union Pacific. It is understood, however, that neither Mr. Ripley nor Mr. Wheeler want the position, as they also do not care to move to San Francisco. It is, therefore, quite probable that Mr. Vining will ultimately get the place, although he may encounter some opposition from the Northern Pacific.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The report of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad Company to the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners contains the following statements: The capital stock is $50,346,000; main line and branches, 3,482.4, of which 1,598.8 is in Illinois. Its funded debt is $70,724,224 and unfunded $9,772,010, giving an average debt per mile of $34,766. The road has 394 stations in Illinois, out of a total of 793. The number of officers and employés is 13,244, whose salaries aggregate $7,908,256, 6.079 of them being in this State, and receiving $3,633,727 per annum. The whole line carried 4,050,763 passengers and 5,792,587 tons of freight during the year, and of these Illinois is credited with 1,859,300 passengers and 2,658,774 tons of freight.

The total passenger earnings were $4,978,394, and the freight earnings $11,944,065; the proportion for Illinois being $3,285,082 from the passenger department and $5,482,325 from the freight department, showing the whole transportation earnings to be $16,848,779, of which Illinois made $7,767,408. The company had a further income from rents for use of road, etc., amounting to $386,269, making the grand total of income from all sources $17,232,981. The operating expenses and taxes of the road were $11,996,805, and additional expenses for equipments, real estate, construction, and interest on funded debt $12,144,406, leaving a deficit for the year of $4,432,129 when the loss of last year of $2,918,497 is added. The accident list is not reported except for the Illinois lines, and this gi ves twenty-nine killed and 146 injured.

Rate-Cutting in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Much interest was excited today in railway circles by the report that the Pennsylvania Railroad was to be ordered tomorrow or Wednesday to "turn to the wall" the tickets by its own roads and the the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to Omaha. Mr. Adolph Hollender, the Agent of the Pennsylvania Road, at No. 435 Broadway, was said to have violated the rules in accepting $68 for two tickets to Omaha, the full rate being $69.50. His excuse was that he made up the difference himself purely out of charity. Mr. Hollender's explanation was not accepted as satisfactory. It was understood that he received a commission on each ticket sold to Omaha from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and, in the opinion of the Vice-Chairman of the Pool Committee, the fact pointed to that that he knew he would lose nothing, as the amount contributed would simply make his commissions so much less. The conviction of the Pennsylvania was that a precedent must be set in order to begin pushing cases against other roads. Another case was heard by the Vice-Chairman. A clerk in an office sold a ticket at less than the regular rate. It was proved that he was not the regular ticket-seller, and, not being familiar with the rate-sheet, had made a mistake. The roads west of Chicago will have been apprised that they will have been asked not to interfere with the pool rates in their strife. If they do not cease granting commissions, so that the rates of Eastern roads can be cut, it is likely that Commissioner Fink will refuse to allow pool roads to sell tickets over them.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chicago and Ohio River Pool.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Executive Committee of the Chicago and Ohio River pool (freight and passenger) was in session here today and tonight. The proceedings are secret, of course, but it is definitly understood that the Chicago & Eastern is the bone of contention, and that a method of satisfying and drawing it into the arrangement is a prime object. In case of failure, it is said, another, or two, or possibly more will withdraw. The representatives present at the meeting are: Mr. Stahlman, of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Mr. Dering, of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis; H. J. Page, and John Egan, of Cincinnati; A. H. McLeod and C. C. White, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; M. E. Ingalls, President of the "Big Four"; B. E. Hand, C. L. Wellington, and William Hill, of Chicago, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois; L. D. Richardson, of Chicago, Manager of the Ohio River pools; W. C. Hobson, of Indianapolis, of the "Big Four"; C. C. Henderson and H. C. Diebel, of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western; D. G. Mudge, of Chicago, General Manager; J. N. McCullough, of Pittsburg; E. A. Ford, E. N. Morrow, and William Stewart, of the same place; James McCalla and T. H. Kingsbury, all representing the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis, and its various leased lines.

Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul Railway rendered its annual report for the year ending June 30 to Railroad-Commissioner Haugen today. This shows that the company operates 218.8 miles, the gross receipts of which were $404,961 and the net earnings $99,805, while the total of rentals and interest paid was $111,323, leaving a balance of $11,518. The average operating expense per mile of road was $1,480 and the total earnings per mile were $1,850. The total receipts from the passenger department were $150,997 and of the freight department $246,885, making the total transportation earnings $397,882. The total operating expenses were $322,097, and the total of operating expenses and taxes $323,975. The total paid for construction during the year was $24,567, and for equipment, $4,266. The total number of passengers carried was 101,618, and the total freight carried was 141,946 tons.

The California Pool Commissionership.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—John C. Gault, who was once reported to have definitly accepted the California Commissionership, but who really had not accepted that position, was today closeted with Vice-President Hoxie, of the Gould lines, and Chairman of the Committee on Selection of Commissioners. As the result of the conference Mr. Gault stands by his original declaration that he will not accept if he has to live in San Francisco, but is willing to take the place if its office can locate somewhere within a day's ride of Chicago. This determination is based mainly on the condition of Mrs. Gault's health, which seems to be improved by her residence in Chicago. Mrs. Gault remains here till Tuesday evening. Just what step the committee or Commissioner will take next is not known.

The Ohio River Railroad War at an End—The Eastern Illinois Gains Its Point.

A private dispatch received last evening states that the fight between the Ohio River roads has at last been satisfactorily adjusted. At a meeting of the General Managers, General Passenger and General Freight Agents of the various roads held in Louisville yesterday, after an all-day session, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at last consented to join the pool on Ohio River business. This road was allowed a differential rate of 75 cents on Indianapolis and $1 on Louisville and Cincinnati business, both ways. All business is pooled between those points, but Evansville does not ab into the pool.

Ohio Central Railroad.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 8.—In the Common Pleas Court this morning Mead & Johnson, defendants in the case of Nelson Robinson vs. The Ohio Central Railroad et al., presented a petition and bond for the removal of the action to the United States Circuit Court.

This is the case wherein the Receiver of the Ohio Central was appointed Sept. 12. The formal order will doubtless be entered next Monday. The application is supposed to have been made on behalf of the bondholders, who do not desire to be exclusively represented by Receiver Martin, who, it is claimed, was appointed in the interest of the Seney syndicate.

Miscellaneous Items.

A special train, composed of palace sleeping, dining, and chair cars, is now en route over the "Albert Lea Route" with Chairman Joseph Watt and the officers and a large delegation of members of the Oregon Pioneer Association, and will arrive at the Rock Island Depot this afternoon. There are ten cars on the special.

From Oct. 2 to Oct. 6 inclusive the Chicago & Grand Trunk brought here eighteen car-loads of European emigrants, most of whom were destined for points in the West and Northwest.

A private dispatch received here yesterday indicates that Mr. J. H. Hiland, Freight-Traffic Manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad, who has been in a very low condition for several days, is improving, and hopes are now entertained that he will pull through all right.

Mr. George W. Morris, for some years past Chicago representative for A. French & Co., of Pittsburg, has moved to Pittsburg to assume the duties of Secretary of the French Spiral Spring Company. Mr. J. M. Rogan has been appointed Northwestern agent for A. French & Co., with headquarters at Chicago, in place of Mr. Morris, promoted. Mr. Rogan will also continue to act as agent for the Pittsburg Cast-Steel Spring Works.

At a meeting of the local committee of Chicago Passenger Agents held at Chairman Moore's office yesterday the following reduced rates to meetings and conventions were agreed upon: Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting at Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 29 to 31 inclusive, round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare, on railroad orders obtainable through Mr. H. G. Southworth, Coldwater, Mich.; tickets to be good from Oct. 28 to Nov. 1 inclusive. American Public Health Association, eleventh annual session, at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13, 1883; round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare on railroad orders obtainable through W. K. Muir, Chairman Transportation Committee, Detroit, Mich.; tickets to be good from Nov. 12 to 17, 1883, inclusive.

Commissioner George L. Carman, of the Northwestern Traffic Association, has just issued the following circular regarding through rates and divisions on Pacific Coast business via St. Paul: "The Northern Pacific, having given notice of the opening of the road for business to and from San Francisco and points in Oregon and Washington Territory, also Townsend and Victoria, notice is hereby given that the through rates to and from San Francisco and Chicago and Eastern points via St. Paul will be the same as are now in effect via Council Bluffs and other Missouri River points and the lines west thereof. The lines of this association will accept between Chicago (and all other points named on association tariff No. 9, dated June 15, 1883) and St. Paul, Minnesota Transfer and Minneapolis the same proportions of through rates as are accorded the lines Chicago and other points to the Missouri River. This ruling will apply on all freight destined to or received from San Francisco, Cal., Tacoma or Seattle, W. T., or Portland, Ore. On business originating at or destined to Townsend, B. C., and Victoria, Vancouver's Island, add five cents per 100 pounds (for lighterage) to San Francisco through rates above referred to."

SHUMWAY'S CAREER.

Sketch of the Massachusetts Sewing-Machine Agent Arrested at Aurora.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—J. H. Shumway, who was reported to have been arrested at Aurora, Ill., yesterday, was a sewing-machine agent in North Adams, where he had a wife and a grown-up daughter. He did not live with them, but boarded with Mrs. Asa A. Peake, at North Adams, and her daughter. Shumway used to ride out with Mrs. Peake every pleasant day. Their intimacy was the gossip of the town. Late in February he left North Adams one rainy night when there were few people at the station. Mrs. Peaké followed on the next train. An examination of his books, it is said, showed him to be a defaulter to the sewing-machine company in about $1,000. This charged that he had mortgaged all the company's property. He was also Treasurer of Lafayette Lodge of Masons, and had just been elected Master of the lodge, against the protests of a number of members. He is charged with embezzling about $800 from the Masons. They had just heard of him as trying to obtain moneys due to Chicago lodges on account of his former Masonic connection, and when the North Adams Masons were telegraphed to it was just too late. Shumway is about 55 years old, and was considered in North Adams a worthless fellow. He was indicted for embezzlement from Lafayette Lodge in July, and a week or two ago the District-Attorney sent Kellogg after him with a requisition. Shumway got an office for some time with Hon. Rufus G. Walden, who is now in State Prison for incendiarism.

J. Henry Shumway passed last night at the Harrison Street Police Station. Today he leaves for North Adams, Mass., in the custody of A. W. Kellogg, of Pittsfield, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts State police. Shumway is wanted in that State on a charge of embezzlement committed April last. He is a man about 50 years of age, genteel appearing, and of gentlemanly address. In North Adams he held a position as the resident agent for some sewing-machine company, and was the Secretary and Collector of the Lafayette Lodge of Freemasons. He had a wife and two children, and until the disclosure was made that resulted in his present arrest had borne a good reputation in the community. Last April it was noted that he had remitted no money to the lodge for quite a period, and being questioned upon the subject, Shumway replied that he had made no collections. A Mr. Rouse, Treasurer of the lodge, was consulted, and it was determined to discuss the matter at the next meeting. In the meantime inquiries were quietly prosecuted among the members of the lodge, and it was discovered that Shumway had collected about $400 from the members, for which he had failed to render an account. When the next meeting occurred Shumway, who was confronted by Rouse with the proofs of his guilt, whereupon he made a partial confession. He admitted that he had appropriated money belonging to the lodge to his own use, but declared his inability and ability to make good the amount, and asked that a week's time be allowed him wherein to cancel his obligation to the lodge. This was granted. At the expiration of the week Shumway, however, had disappeared, and with him $400 additional of the lodge funds—making a total deficit of $800—and another man's wife. The latter is described as a very attractive person about 25 years old. Shumway left in North Adams a wife and two children, all eminently respectable. Learning of Shumway's disappearance and its attending circumstances, the lodge officials at once set to work, one going to Pittsfield, and put the case in his hands. Dispatches containing descriptions of Shumway and his paramour were forwarded all through the country, but only one garment, a hat, was discovered. Officer Kellogg applied to Mrs. Shumway for a photograph of her husband, but was denied it, she refusing to aid in any way the detection of her husband. Officer Kellogg waited until July 1, when he secured from the grand jury an indictment against Shumway. In the meantime the Master of the Lafayette Lodge for the ensuing term received the following patch from George L. Gray, agent for the New Home Sewing-Machine Company, and also the Master of a lodge, saying that Shumway had applied to him for employment where he was immediately sent the officers here to arrest Shumway. He was traced to the Domestic Sewing-Machine Company, with which he was at one time employed, and from that he took the one occupied at No. 114 Madison street. Nothing more could be learned of him for a time, when he was heard of at Elgin, Ill. Detectives went there and learned that a Mr. Sherman, the proprietor of a canning factory, had been seen Shumway working with a shovel as a day laborer. Judging the man to be above such a position he had given both Shumway and his woman a situation in the factory. All went well with them till Shumway went to Mr. Sherman, and, relying upon the bond of Masonry—Mr. Sherman was a Mason—requested a loan of $25, saying as a reason for the demand that his father-in-law in Massachusetts had been attacked with a stroke of paraiysis, and that he must go to him. Mr. Sherman refused to advance the money, but kindly offered to draw all the money that was due him for service, amounting to $9. The proceeding was in opposition with the rules of the factory, it being customary to withhold the wages of those operatives who left without giving notice of their intended departure. The detectives were now on the track. Officer Kellogg had returned to Pittsfield, but last Friday he received a dispatch from Detective Thorp, of this city, that the latter had located Shumway at Aurora. Officer Kellogg had secured the requisition papers for Shumway Sept. 1, and in response to Detective Thorp's summons he returned directly here. The two proceeded to Aurora, where Shumway was found. He was in destitute circumstances, and had eked out a scanty living for himself and his companion by canvassing for some trifling article of machinery. Shumway had been unable to procure work, and frequently they had been reduced to the verge of starvation. He admitted his identity to Officer Kellogg at once, and also acknowledged the misappropriation of the lodge funds. When questioned as to the woman he only replied that she was his wife. He seemed relieved that the officers had found him. The woman pleaded to be allowed to accompany him back, but Officer Kellogg said he had no charge against her, and she was left at Aurora. Shumway, however, gave her the address of some people in Chicago, who, he said, would give her money to get to Massachusetts. Shumway said that of late they had been in misery that he had expected the woman to commit suicide. Officer Kellogg was seen at the Leland Hotel last evening by a reporter and gave the above account. He returns with his prisoner today.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES CENSURED.

HENDERSON, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Coroner's jury in the Pittsford Railroad disaster have found the Lake Shore Railroad employés guilty of negligence in the discharge of their duties for the safety of the train and passengers.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

An Indian Doctor at Quincy, Ill., Killed His White Wife and Then Himself.

The Post-Office at Danville, Ill., Burglarized—A Man Crushed to Death by a Falling Tree.

A Workman Burned in the Factory Destroyed at Minneapolis, Minn.—Oregon Pioneers to Visit Chicago.

ILLINOIS.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Joseph Rogers, an Indian doctor who has lived here for several years, murdered his white wife about noon today and then killed himself. They had led a very unhappy life for some time, the wife finding fault because her husband did not support her, and he accusing her of conduct unbecoming a good and true wife. Rogers was away from home much of the time, returning from one of his trips Saturday. Their old quarrel was at once renewed, continuing until today, when he sent a bullet through the back of her head and with a second blew off the top of his own skull. The crime was committed at the home of a colored washwoman, where Mrs. Rogers had been staying during her husband's absence.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY TEAM.

ONARGA, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—About 4 p. m. today as Thomas Schilling, a farmer who resides ten miles east of here, was driving home with a load of lumber on which was placed a cistern, the horses became frightened upon turning a corner and ran away, throwing Schilling to the ground, and becoming entangled in the reins was dragged about a quarter of a mile, crushing in his skull and otherwise badly mangling him, killing him almost instantly. He leaves a large family in moderate circumstances.

A MISSISSIPPI RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Capt. Sereno E. Porter, for a period of thirty-four years engaged in steamboating on the Mississippi and Lower Red Rivers as Clerk and Captain, died at 4 o'clock this morning, at his home in East Galena, aged 56 years. He was last employed on the Mississippi in 1872, as clerk of the Government steamer A. C. Coffrey. He leaves a wife and one son. His death was caused by Bright's disease.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The post-office at this place was today robbed of about $400 in postage-stamps. This robbery took place some time during the parade of the German celebration, when all eyes were directed to the streets. No clew has been found of the offenders.

THE REV. THOMAS HOLMAN.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The funeral of the late Rev. Thomas Holman, the pioneer Baptist minister in the Northwest, was held here today. Friends from adjoining cities and Wisconsin were present, and the funeral was very largely attended.

THE RECENTLY-FOUND MASTODON.

CHESTER, Ill., Oct. 8.—Prof. A. H. Worthen, the State Geologist, from Springfield, has been here during the last week packing the recently-found mastodon bones, and he has taken them to the State Museum at Springfield. He has furnished your reporter with the following measurements: The length of the skull is three feet; breadth, two feet; thigh-bone, three feet long; diameter of tusk at base, eight and a half inches; length of longest tusk preserved, nine feet six inches. Then there is another tusk that was attached to the head, but was broken off three feet from the head. The shoulder-blades are immense, and measure about two feet six inches across. The leg-bones are from five to seven inches in diameter in the centre. The specimen is well-preserved, but of course is not complete. Some of the ribs and a few of the bones of the feet were found, but sufficient of the remains have been found to construct or form an estimate of its immense size. Some idea may be formed by saying the bones so far preserved weigh nearly 1,000 pounds.

MICHIGAN.

VICTIM OF A RAILROAD DISASTER.

ADRIAN, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.—The funeral services of A. A. Rose, who perished in the Lake Shore disaster at Pittsford Saturday morning, were held at his residence on Church street yesterday, conducted by the Revs. J. B. Little and S. K. Spaher. This morning the body was escorted to the depot by a committee of Freemasons and forwarded to the chapter at Binghamton, N. Y., where they will be interred. The body presented a fearful spectacle, the legs, arms, and head being torn and the trunk calcined to one-half its normal size. The unfortunate man has a sister-in-law and other relatives living in Chicago.

SUICIDE OF A TRAVELING MAN.

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 8.—Edwin Butt, a traveling salesman for Thompson & Harden, Chicago, came down from Mackinaw last night, reaching here this forenoon. After the arrival of the train and before leaving the sleeper he cut his throat with a pocket-knife, and died shortly after. He had been on a protracted spree, and was not in his right mind. He leaves a wife and children, now at Minneapolis. The deceased was about 43 years old.

INDIANA.

ALEXANDER COLLIER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Alexander Collier, of the Mutual and Union Trust, came to the front today as a Director in the Rocky Mountain Smelting Company, which filed articles of association. Alexander is believed to be in Keokuk, at which place and Columbus, O., branch offices of the smelting company are located. It is said the suits against Collier, growing out of the operations of his trust concerns, have been compromised or dismissed, and it is thought there will be no vigorous prosecution on a criminal charge.

COWHIDED HER HUSBAND.

Tonight shortly after dark two policemen were informed that a man was whipping his wife in a tenement block located near the centre of the city. Sounds issuing therefrom seemed to substantiate the statement, and the officers investigated. They succeeded in entering the room, and were almost paralyzed to witness a woman soundly castigating her husband, who was stripped to the garments, and in a state of nudity. The couple were Dr. William Paetz and wife, both well advanced in life. Paetz at one time was Superintendent of a State institution in Ohio, and until within the last few years has occupied a good position, but lately has been much reduced through drink, his wife being compelled to support him. The loud cries of her husband had come home drunk, and, patience having ceased to be a virtue, she resorted to the cowhide to bring him to his senses. "I married for better or worse," she said; "if he won't give me better he shall take worse." Paetz refused to make any statement.

CRUSHED UNDER A FALLING TREE.

MADISON, Ind., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—John Ries, a bachelor aged 74, residing on a farm on Big Creek, this county, has been missing for several days. His dead body has just been found in the woods under a fallen tree, crushed into a shapeless mass.

WISCONSIN.

INCORPORATED.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Articles of association were filed today with the Secretary of State of the Page Shoe Company (limited), of Milwaukee, capital stock $30,000; also of the Kershaw Lumber Company, of Milwaukee, capital stock $100,000.

THE MILWAUKEE WIFE MURDERER.

Chief-of-Police Wason, of Milwaukee, telegraphed Gov. Rusk today asking that a reward of $500 be offered by the State for the apprehension of August Hoffman, who murdered his wife at Milwaukee Saturday morning. Wason stated that Sheriff Bently, of Milwaukee, would not offer any reward for the reason that he thought that the Board of Supervisors would not make an appropriation to cover it. The matter will be considered by the Governor upon his return from Viroqua, where he has been since Saturday.

MINNESOTA.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—It was learned today that a workman named A. Turnquist, 25 years of age, was burned to death in Frazer & Shepard's factory, which was struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed. Turnquist entered the building to secure a kit of tools, and a part of the burning building fell behind him, cutting off his escape.

NEW MEXICAN CATTLE-RANCH.

Col. Hans Matson, the Minnesota Consul to Calcutta, in company with a number of Holland capitalists, has purchased a large stock-ranch in New Mexico known as the Maxwell. He has been offered and has accepted the position of manager of the new enterprise, and will resign the Consulate soon to enter upon his new duties.

OREGON PIONEERS.

Two hundred members of the Oregon Pioneer Association reached this city this afternoon and left in a special train of Pullman cars for Chicago over the Albert Lea route. They will reach the latter city some time tomorrow.

TREASURER WALSH TO BE TRIED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The City Council on the interpretation by the Assistant City-Attorney of Justice Poche's order, met tonight and formed themselves into a Court of Impeachment and ordered Treasurer Walsh to appear for trial Wednesday night. Judge Lazarus, who issued the restraining order, is absent in New York, but the other Judges of the District Bench construe the action of the Council as in contempt of the existing order, which they deny that Judge Poche has set aside. It is a question of grammatical construction which may after all give rise to amusing complications.

THE COURTS.

An Unfortunate Gambler.

John McAndrews commenced an action yesterday against Daniel Hogan, Peter Pago, and Charles Crapsey to recover $10,000. He says that Page and Hogan run a gambling establisment at No. 75 Halsted street, Crapsey being the owner of the property in which the rooms are situated. McAndrews went in there, lost all his money, was made drunk on bad whisky, and then thrown down-stairs, breaking his arm and otherwise injuring him to the extent of $10,000.

Items.

Judge Barnum is hearing a case to set aside the will of the late Mary Madden, which comes up on appeal from the Probate Court. The estate is worth $8,000 or $10,000, and results from a quarrel between two sets of heirs, one set being by Mrs. Madden's first husband, the other by her second. She devised her property to the latter, and the others claim the will was obtained by undue influence.

Florence Imogene Smythe, now of Dixie, County of Peel, Ontario, Canada, filed a bill yesterday in the Circuit Court against John Lilyweiyn Nevill Smythe asking for a divorce on the ground of desertion. She says she was married to him in Chicago the 18th of May, 1880, and lived with him until Aug. 30, 1883, when he deserted her and has never returned. She removed to Canada last fall, but still claims the right to begin proceedings for divorce here.

Proceedings of the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court of the United States met today pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Chief Justice and all the Associate Justices.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General Phillips Philip W. Cross, Esq., of Newark, N. J.; William S. Day, Esq., of Jonesboro, Ill.; and Sidney Grear, of Jonesboro, Ill., were admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. R. P. Lowe W. S. McPheeter, Esq., of San Francisco, Cal., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. James Coleman Norman S. Gilson, Esq., of Fond du Lac, Wis., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. Charles W. Jones, William A. Blount, Esq., of Pensacola, Fla., was admitted to practice.

On motion of W. J. Newton, Manuel Eyre, Esq., of San Francisco, Cal., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Maury, C. S. Montgomery, Esq., of Omaha, Neb., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Merrick, William A. Seuger, Esq., of Port Jervis, N. Y., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. P. P. Phillips, Alfred Goldthwaite, Esq., of New Orleans, La., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore Beall, Chapin Brown, Esq., of the District of Columbia, was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Coombs, Charles Howson, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa., was admitted to practice.

Chief Justice announced to the bar that the court would commence the call of the docket tomorrow under the twenty-sixth rule.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

There was no mention in the proceedings of the decision of Attorney-General of Gov. Butler, of Massachusetts, who was one of the counsel in that case, is here, but says he is not on that business; that he advised that Commissioner Allen Butler, of New York, will tomorrow move to have the case postponed, and Gov. Butler inclines to the opinion that it may be altogether dropped. Gov. Butler did not state whether he had come to this conclusion in expressing this opinion, but he evidently is himself paying no attention to the case.

THE RECORD.

United States Circuit Court—New Suits.

13,714—Samuel L. Bailey vs. Edward and Johnson Wilson. Bill to establish title. Bisbee, Ahrens & Decker, solrs.

13,715—W. W. Montross et al. vs. H. P. Kellogg, W. T. Johnson, and Geo. E. Bliss. Bill to restrain infringement of patent for carpet-stretchers issued April 8, 1856, to Montross. Same solrs.

13,716—Same vs. Adrian Coulter and Samuel Perkey. Bill for same relief. Same solr.

Probate Court.

JUDGE BARNUM—Orders—3,344, Rieger vs. Patterson; by stip. suit dis n. c.—3,214, Briedier vs. Fish; venue changed to Judge Rogers.—3,476, C. & N. W. Ry. Co. vs. McAuley; rule on deft. to the better bond by 10th.—3,180, Kilroy vs. Walton; lv. to file addnl. pl.—3,076, Kaufman vs. Hall; rule for deft. to appear, for deft.—2,716, Lewis vs. Hawkins; rule disch'd.—2,774, Hitzelberger vs. Stanton; by stip. dis. n. c.

JUDGE HAWES—Orders—1,341, Barnum vs. Wagner; appl. dis.—1,283, Douglas, use, etc., vs. Melbourn; appl. dis. with prov. and $8.40 dam.—1,267, Armstrong vs. Lyons; suit dis.—1,318, People, etc., vs. Baynes; appl. dis. with proc. and $5.23 dam.—1,344, Burns vs. Kinan; appl. dis. with proc.—1,344, Meyers vs. Pa. Co.; suit dis.—1,346, Smith vs. Parge; same.—1,352, Springer vs. C. & N. W. Ry. Co.; same.—1,371, Harris vs. Ray vs. Sutton; appl. dis. with proc. and $8.40 dam.—1,374, In re est. of Hitchcock; suit dis.—1,376, McCarthy vs. P. Pt. W. & C. R. R. Co.; suit dis.—1,377, Harris vs. N. Chicago Rolling-Mill Co.; same.—1,397, Perkins vs. Warner; sub. to cl. on five days' notice.—1,417, Boyd vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.; suit dis.—1,445, In re est. of Moser; appl. dis. with proc. and $8 dan.—1,456, Kelly vs. Rest Brew. Co.; stricken from calr.—1,476, Thomas vs. Mann; pltd. at foot of calr.—1,336, Kingsley vs.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1883.

CLEAR and cooler weather today.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has arrived in Washington.

MEMPHIS was the scene of another conflagration last night.

IN Germany the Russian hog has gone to meet the American hog.

GEN. SHERMAN has returned to Washington after journeyings aggregating 10,678 miles.

SPAIN'S Cabinet is now planning how to let France down easy in the matter of an apology.

GEORGE WARDEN, who defaulted with $550,000 of a London bank's money, has been captured.

THE Supreme Court of the United States adjourned without transacting any business of importance.

GEN. DENT asks to be placed on the retired list of the United States army Dec. 1. He has served forty years.

THE Menasha Chair Company, of Menasha, Wis., assigned, with liabilities of $80,000 and assets valued at $100,000.

ADVICES by mail from Java and Sumatra corroborate the statements telegraphed at the time of the great volcanic disturbance.

JOHN LANDERS has been a second time removed from the Receivership of the defunct Indiana Banking Company at Indianapolis.

SWITZERLAND will soon protest that France is building fortifications in Savoy, in conflict with existing treaty engagements.

STANLEY writes to a friend that he has been elected Father and Mother of the Congo country. This outdoes George Washington.

UNITED STATES CONSUL SEYMOUR has not been assasinated. The canard was started in an obscure town in the North of England.

THE Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company will issue $50,000,000 in bonds, to be secured by a general mortgage to run thirty years at 5 per cent.

NINETEEN million dollars' worth of the new Northern Pacific second mortgage bonds have been taken. George M. Pullman subscribes for $1,000,000.

TWO HUNDRED AND TEN Chicagoans died last week, ten more than in the same week of 1882. Typhoid-fever, scarlet-fever, and diphtheria are again prominent as current causes of death.

IN the Episcopal Convention at Philadelphia yesterday, Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, denounced religious revivals as "wild orgies which possess a deadly fascination for the negroes."

SECRETARY FOLGER will, it is understood on good authority, accept Mr. Hesing's offer of compromise in the matter of the judgment pending against him in favor of the Government.

IT is proposed to reorganize the business of Brown, Bonnell & Co., the suspended ironworkers, the creditors entering the new corporation as stockholders. The capital stock is to be $1,200,000.

IT was announced on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday that the firm of George William Ballou & Co., which recently suspended, would pay all claims on presentation and resume business.

LAST week's aggregate clearings reached over a billion dollars, but are considered to represent a serious decline in the volume of traffic expected at this season of the year. The business wave which now seems to have so far subsided started at this time in 1880. In that year the weekly total of the country's clearings began to increase in October, and by midsummer in 1881 had reached a figure not much below $1,700,000,000.

UP to the time that the mails were prohibited to the lotteries, M. A. Dauphin, of New Orleans, was the largest single patron of the registered-letter and money-order divisions in the United States.

CARDINAL MCCABE has issued a letter to the faithful in Ireland lauding "the justice and good sense of modern statesmen" and hinting that Mr. Gladstone may do much more for the well-being of Catholics.

COUNSEL for ex-Senator Kellogg in court at Washington yesterday asked for an early trial of the star-route charges against his client. The court did not see its way clear to a trial earlier than the middle of December.

AT last night's session of the Rock River Conference the blessing of the Lord was invoked upon the newspapers and their reporters. A good brother hoped to meet the representatives of the press on the golden shore.

THE list of appointments by the Rock River Conference is printed this morning. P. H. Swift goes to Centenary, R. M. Hatfield to Clark Street, T. P. Marsh to Wabash Avenue, Lewis Curts to Evanston, and R. D. Sheppard to Aurora.

AT the meeting of the City Council last night the list of streets to be improved in 1884 was presented by Commissioner Cregier. The smoke nuisance was debated for a few minutes and referred to the Committee on Health and County Relations.

FULL accounts of the bicentennial German celebrations at Philadelphia, Pa., Newark, N. J., Washington, D. C., Pittsburg, Pa., and elsewhere, are printed this morning. The procession in Philadelphia blocked the streets completely for three hours.

SIMON MACK & Co., wholesale clothing dealers of 487 Broadway, New York City, made an assignment yesterday, giving preferences to creditors of $302,030. The debts of the firm amount to $700,000. It is claimed that Mack & Co. own property enough to pay dollar for dollar.

AT Albany, N. Y., yesterday the trial of Loren B. Sessions, charged with bribery, was begun. Two jurors were secured, the second of whom, Edwin Goodfellow, knew nothing of Roscoe Conkling, Thomas C. Platt, Sessions, Bradley, or the New York Senatorial contest of 1881.

AT the last day's session of the Rock River Methodist Conference a resolution was adopted, after very warm discussion, which declared the conference unqualifiedly opposed to licensing the liquor traffic. A clause in the resolution as offered which in terms censured the clergy for previous action in accepting high license as a practical counter check to the evils of intemperance was stricken out.

THIS is the anniversary of the fire. There is much room for thought in the contrast offered by the situation of Chicago in October, 1871, and in October, 1883. Then 300,000 souls, surveying the greatest wreck of modern times and suffocating with the flames of smoldering fortunes and homes, hardly dared to consider the thought of an approaching winter, which, indeed, to many proved bitter enough in its realization. Now there is not perhaps in Christendom a community surrounded with the average comforts which fall to the lot of the 600,000 people who proudly call Chicago their abiding-place.

PLENTY OF PROHIBITION LAW IN ILLINOIS ALREADY.

THE TRIBUNE has already taken occasion to point out to the ministers of the Methodist Church assembled in Chicago at the Rock River Conference that the reiteration of prohibition ideas at this time can have no other effect than to aid the liquor men in their resistance to the State License law, which is the only shape the temperance issue can take in Illinois politics within the next year. To the extent the ministers shall condemn or ignore the high-license restriction law and promote a direct prohibition sentiment their influence by reflex action will be exerted in the interests of the Democratic party, which the whisky league proposes to use to work out the repeal of the High-License law. The ministers who were most vociferous for prohibition and sought to censure those of their body who had favored the passage of the Harper High-License law have evidently not read the prohibitory acts that are to be found in the Illinois statutes. It may be news to them, but it is nevertheless true that the statutes already provide for the only practical prohibition it is possible to achieve or enforce by political agency. Every community in this State now possesses full authority to prohibit the sale of liquor whenever a majority of the legal voters may elect, and certainly experience has demonstrated that it is only through the assent and active coöperation of the majority that the sale of liquor can be prevented in any community.

The General Incorporation act passed in 1874 authorizes every city, village, and town organized under its terms "to license, regulate, *and prohibit* the selling or giving away of any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, or fermented liquor." There is ample provision in the law for every community not organized under this general charter to comply with its provisions and share its advantages. The law says that "whenever any area of contiguous territory, not exceeding two square miles, shall have resident thereon a population of at least 300 inhabitants, the same may become incorporated as a village upon petition of thirty legal voters and affirmative vote of a majority of voters at an election to decide the question." By another law the County Board is forbidden to issue a license for the sale of liquor in any incorporated city, town, or village, or within two miles of the same, in which the corporate authorities have the power to license, or in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law. In this manner every community of 300 inhabitants or more has the means at its ready command to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the corporate limits whenever a majority of the voters choose to organize as a village and pass a prohibitory law, and no community of less than 300 inhabitants (fifty or sixty families) can support a saloon under the operation of the High-License act.

But this is not all. The cross-roads doggeries may also be wiped out in every county where a majority of the people are opposed to the sale of liquor. The Dramshop act passed many years ago provides that "the County Boards of each county *may* grant licenses to keep so many dramshops in their county as they may think the public good requires; upon the application by petition of a majority of the legal voters of the town, if the county is under township organization, and if not under township organization then of a majority of the legal voters of the election precinct or district where the same [the dramshop] is proposed to be located." This provision points out two ways in which local prohibition may be established outside the incorporated villages and cities. First, the majority of the legal voters of each township or election district may refuse to sign the required petition for saloon-licenses; secondly, a majority of the legal voters in the county may elect a County Board which "may think that the public good requires" *no dramshops whatever*, and may therefore refuse to grant licenses. In Missouri, where the authority to grant licenses is lodged in the County Judges, it is the practice in several counties to elect Judges on the prohibition issue who are committed by pledge not to grant saloon-licenses. The same course may be pursued in the election of the County Board in any county in Illinois where a majority of the people are in favor of prohibiting the sale of liquor. It is evident, therefore, that in every city, town, village, county, and cross-roads in this State the sale of liquor may be prohibited by law when a majority of the inhabitants desire it; and experience compels the admission that a prohibition law is uniformly a dead letter in every community where it is not sustained by public sentiment and enforced by the coöperation of the people with the authorities.

These statements are made up from the statutes of Illinois, and they may be verified by the Methodist ministers and all other persons who insist upon an agitation of the prohibition issue. The conclusion is inevitable that there is now in this State all the opportunities for prohibition which could be made available under any law. What possible advantage is to be gained, then, from further agitation of the prohibition question? And how can temperance men justify neglect on their part to promote the retention and enforcement of the State High-License law, which is a cumulative remedy to all the local-option acts? That law requires every community which licenses the sale of liquor at all to charge at least $500 for the sale of all kinds, and $150 for the sale of beer alone. Every County Board, every City Council, and every Town or Village Board may increase the fee to as high a figure as it chooses. By this means the number of saloons may be reduced to the minimum in every community where prohibition cannot be enacted or enforced by the sentiment of the people. Opposition to this law to gratify a sentiment, or a refusal to recognize and assist its beneficent influences, is equivalent to a direct coöperation with the liquor-dealers and the topers to encourage drunkenness. Intelligent consideration will not permit the ministers to regard the situation in any other light; and it is for them to decide whether they will cast their influence on the side of temperance by supporting the license law, or on the side of the whisky men by condemning or ignoring that law in order to establish the prohibition principle, which already exists in this State in the practical shape of "local option."

THE POPE STILL DEMANDS POLITICAL POWER.

Once more the present Pope, following in the steps of his predecessor, has delivered his chronic wail over the loss of political power. The old straw is beaten vigorously, but as fruitlessly as ever. Indeed, Leo XIII. goes even further than Pius IX. in his assumptions, basing national sovereignty and modern civilization upon the Roman religion, and referring whatever of vitality they possess to the influence of the Papacy. Then follows the equally fallacious assumption that the real motive for depriving the Pope of political power is to strike at the church "and rob Italy of the treasure of faith," and the hackneyed appeal to the faithful to restore to the Pope "that condition of independence and liberty which is his due"; in other words, the political control of Rome and Italy.

It is almost superfluous to say that such a demand, formulated so near the close of the nineteenth century, is the sheerest folly. Since the time when such a demand could have been enforced by bayonets the world has advanced. Knowledge, free thought, and political independence on the part of the Italian laity have spread and taken deep root. The people have emancipated themselves from Papal servitude in political concerns and have come to think and act for themselves. Against this salient phase of nineteenth century civilization it is as useless for the Holy Father to contend as it would be for him to hope to stop the motion of the earth or the planets with an allocution. But apart from this main obstacle, every other consideration stands against the dogma of temporal power. The early church, which represented its most spiritual career, had no political power and no desire for it. It was forced upon it subsequently by France for political considerations, and to further the selfish and ambitious schemes of its Kings for the aggrandizement of power and territory. When it was invested with the political power it used such power only to abuse it and as the vehicle for keeping the people in the bondage of ignorance that its grasp upon them might not be loosened. As a matter of abstract right, therefore, it cannot lay claim to it. As a matter of Christian precedent and tradition of the Fathers there is no foundation for such a demand. From the spiritual point of view there stands against it those words of Christ which have never yet been answered or gainsaid: "Render, therefore, unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things which are God's."

It is another and sufficient answer to this demand that it does not comport with the sentiments of the laity in any country. In Italy, which is most directly concerned, 90 per cent of the men are opposed to it, and would fight to the death rather than surrender their newly-acquired political liberty to the tender mercies of the Papacy, and to the mismanagement of political affairs which has always characterized it. The Republicans of France are bitterly opposed to it, as is shown by their recent successful opposition to the conspiracies of clerical officials to gain control of the secular schools and universities, and their summary retaliation upon the Jesuits for attempting to intermeddle with affairs of State. The German Catholics are equally opposed to any subjection of the State to the church, and even in Spain temporal Papal power finds millions of opponents. The Irish Catholics who support Parnell's political program have already practically illustrated their sentiments by resenting Papal interference in the relations of Ireland to England, and making it felt in the household exchequer of the Vatican. The Catholics of the United States, it need not be said, are too free and outspoken and too thoroughly imbued with the spirit of republican institutions to surrender their political rights to priest, Bishop, Cardinal, or Pope.

The claim of the Pope that his liberty requires any such sacrifice of the political and civil rights of the Roman laity, and that he cannot be independent unless the people of Italy surrender their Capital to him, is almost too puerile seriously to consider. The Pope is not a "prisoner in the Vatican." He is as free to go and come and do as he pleases in a spiritual way as any Cardinal, Bishop, or priest of his church. He has the same rights of motion and action that are possessed by every other person in Italy. He may live in Rome, Florence, or Naples. He may travel to the confines of the earth. He may stay in the Vatican or out of the Vatican. He may do what he pleases without let or hindrance. No policeman or soldier stands at his gates to oppose. No edict of law forbids him. If he is a "prisoner" he is self-incarcerated. If he is bound he has riveted his own fetters. If he is kept within walls by decree, the decree has no other warrant than his own foolishness or obstinacy, and such conduct is about as dignified as that of a child who shuts himself up because he can't have something which he ought not to have. If he would open his gates and walk out into the city or world he would learn that the world has the opinion the less any church has to do with the temporalities and with politics the better for its spiritual welfare, vital piety, and progress, and he would soon be convinced that it was his true policy to waive publicly all pretensions to political control over the Italian people. Such a course would greatly strengthen his church, restore its waning spiritual power, and amplify his store of Peter's pence.

THE WAIL OF THE NEW YORK ROMAN COUNCIL.

The conclusions of the Council of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Archdiocese of New York, of which a summary appeared in our New York dispatches of yesterday, are likely to lead to much discussion and agitation. There is little doubt that they will meet with the approval of the Vatican authorities, and that an attempt will be made to give effect to some of them. Such attempt will meet with determined opposition even within the church itself.

The pessimistic view taken of the tendencies of the present age by the most reverend and right reverend members of the council may be passed over. It is the custom of theologians of every sect to deplore the condition of the time in which they live, and to assert that it is evil and corrupt. "We have fallen upon evil times" might begin the exordium of every pastoral and address of the clerics of every age. Laymen may well doubt, however, whether the picture is as black as it is painted. Be that as it may, it is not the general lament of this council which will excite most attention, but the remedies proposed.

None of these are wholly new. Prohibition of mixed marriages has been the practice, if not the rule, of the church. But it is questioned whether the church considers this the great danger which the council declares it to be. Else why does the church continue to issue licenses for such marriages? It offers very little objection—almost none—to the marriage of Roman Catholic women to non-Catholic men. It is strenuous in its objections to the marriage of Catholic men to Protestant women. The reason is obvious. The woman of the household is its religious director and autocrat. But as religion has never had much restraint over the affections the protests of the church are unavailing to prevent mixed marriages. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the ministers of the church do not think more is gained than lost by such alliances. Perhaps this accounts for the little objection made to their constantly increasing number.

On the question of divorce the council puts forward nothing that is novel. The church has always sternly opposed divorce. Separation is the utmost that it will allow. But neither of the separated parties can again marry under penalty of the church's excommunication. To declare a marriage invalid is one of the means of getting around the awkward dilema which these cast-iron rules sometimes bring about. All Christian churches, indeed, have opposed divorce, and those that now sanction recourse to it do so on the ground of the lesser evil. Bad as is the condition of affairs where untying of the nuptial knot is made easy by the law, it is doubtful whether a worse does not exist in France, where, owing to the influence of the Catholic Church, it is impossible to obtain a divorce. A few weeks ago one of our Paris dispatches dealt with a case in which a good woman was duped by a burglar into marriage. Some time after the burglar was sent to the penitentiary the woman married a man who proved a kind and loving husband. The burglar, who had made the woman's life miserable, had her arrested on his release on the charge of adultery. The State did not recognize the second marriage, and the woman was sent to jail for a period of six months. A happy home was broken up. The result of rigid marriage laws in France is concubinage and unfaithfulness. Whatever the church may think, modern civilization looks on these as greater evils than even the most lax divorce laws. The council, it will be observed, does not propose to mitigate the evils growing out of our divorce laws. It denounces the law in every shape, as it also denounces the idea that marriage is a civil contract. In this matter, indeed, the church sets itself up as superior to the State.

But the position of the council's decision which will attract most attention is that which deals with the public schools. It says:

> No Catholic, of whatever rank or condition he may be, can approve of any system of public instruction from which religion is totally excluded.

Here again the church bids defiance to the State, and seeks to cast discredit on the institutions founded in the spirit of our Constitution. It is an accepted axiom in all well-regulated communities that the State owes each child born into it an elementary education at least. This was a duty which the church neglected when it assumed to be the educational agency of humanity. The State was therefore obliged to take it out of the church's hands. And as the people of the States differed in religion it was found absolutely necessary for peace and conscience sake to make education secular. Now the church admits the necessity of education, but objects to the form, and pronounces anathema against those who will send their children to the State schools to be educated, or who will in any way countenance a State system of public education. In this the church is not only singularly inconsistent and illogical, but it is absurd. Hundreds of thousands of Roman Catholics send their children to the public schools in the Archdiocese of New York with the knowledge and consent of the church authorities. Fully one-third of the public-school teachers are Roman Catholic. Some of the priests openly encourage parents to send their children to the public schools. The brother of the Coadjutor Archbishop of New York, Dr. Corrigan, recently published a pamphlet advising that children be sent to the public schools in all cases where the parochial schools are not equal in merit. Dr. McGlynn, one of the ablest men among the Eastern priesthood, has been a warm advocate of the public schools. If all the Roman Catholic children were withdrawn from the public schools in Chicago or New York they would have to grow up unlettered and ignorant, and become a menace and a burden to the community. Not one-fourth of them could be accommodated in the parochial schools. In the country districts they would have no school to go to, and would have to remain in ignorance.

But even if there were sufficient accommodation in the parochial schools, what then? Are these institutions as good as the public schools? Do they train their youth for the battle of life as well as the State schools? It is very generally admitted that these parochial schools are in every respect inferior. Intelligent parents will not handicap their children in the race of life, and perversely provide that they shall be the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for their more fortunate companions who receive a public-school education.

As long as the church does not provide sufficient schools as good as the public schools, and conducted by men and women imbued with a spirit of American institutions and not by foreigners who are utterly ignorant of the manners and customs of the country, it is absurd for the Bishops of the Province of New York, or of Chicago, or of St. Louis to denounce Roman Catholic parents for sending their children to the public schools. It will be useless also, because the parents will not pay the least attention to their denunciations.

Indeed, we doubt whether the resuscitation of these ancient laments and prohibitions, even though sanctioned by the Vatican, will have any more effect than the repeated plaints of Leo XIII. about the loss of the temporal power.

RABBI HIRSCH'S DISCOURSE.

The utterances of Rabbi Hirsch upon any subject have come to be regarded with general interest in this community, because he always has something to say and a very clear and forcible way of saying it, but it is rare that he gives expression to such powerful and important opinions as are contained in the sermon printed in the last issue of THE TRIBUNE, and preached in commemoration of the German bicentenary. Germans and Americans have much to learn from it. The former have reason to be especially grateful to him, for no man has so clearly defined their attitude and their influence in this country as he, notwithstanding the persecution and prejudice to which his race has been subjected in the Fatherland. Rising above all narrow feelings of resentment, he eloquently points the future of the German in this country:

> Our political system is a firmly-knit bony skeleton; what the muscles and sinews, the nerves and tnbes will be which are growing up around it, this is still doubtful; for in spiritual topography forms of government hold merely the place which the mountain ranges have in physical. To decide the general direction of the watercourses, the river's ultimate character is determined by a number of other, if co-related, causes. The great Mississippi of our spiritual future father—as it will be of all the rivers and currents which now sweep through our land in separate glory—is not yet formed. The streams are now tending to the point of junction, where their blended powers will give motion to a new life, the dim promise of which alone now is ours. The conditions for the fulfilment of this prophecy are given. It depends upon the union and interpenetration of the two souls which spin out the thread of their golden netting as yet separately, and the woofs of which will form the basic stock in the future's fabric. I need scarcely name you the two civilizations which are at present crystallizing around our political system into a third and higher one. If the law of electric affinity sways the social forces also, no two are better adapted to attract each other into a higher union. For they represent opposit poles of the battery; the Anglo-American stands at one end of the circuit, and the German-American at the other.

There are two points in this sermon which commend themselves to the serious consideration of Americans, because he goes to the very root in discussing them, and because they concern two of the most important subjects in the life of any people—education and temperance. Proceeding upon the general basis which he had already very clearly developed—namely: that the Anglo-American's function is to build up the outward world and the German-American's the inner—the one working from without and the other from within—Dr. Hirsch says of our system of education:

> Teaching is for the German a profession; for the Anglo-American most generally merely a provision for a livelihood, to sometimes rise, or a haven of refuge after shipwreck on the ocean of life. Under this evil the schools of our country are suffering. Grand as the system of our free schools is, we can easily see how much greater would be the results were they in the hands of men specially prepared for their work, and so filled with the love for their calling that no prospect of material success elsewhere could lure them away from their bride. The German method of teaching is only another exponent of the German soul. The German teacher tries to develop the inner life of the pupil, for the English teaching amounts to instructing—i. e., to impart a certain amount of knowledge, assimilated by the scholar or not.

There is a great truth in the above extract which has not been sufficiently considered by our educators in discussing the methods of improving our public-school system. It is the fault of our system that its instructors are as a rule not professional, and have not been educated professionally for their work. They do not enter upon teaching as the work of their lives like the lawyer, the minister, or the physician. One class of teachers is composed of young men fresh from college, who are not quite decided what will be their aim in life, and bridge over the uncertain time in school-teaching or take it up as a matter of necessity in order to gain money enough to pay the expense of their real studies. By far the larger class, however, is composed of young women, who enter the schools because they must support themselves until some one comes along and marries them and relieves them of the burden of self-support. Very few take up the duties of the teacher with any idea of making them a permanent work. Hence their principal idea of duty is to cram knowledge into children's heads from text-books without reference to understanding, to tell them that such and such is the case without telling them why it is the case, and to get rid of them as soon as possible. Where work is only a makeshift, a mere temporary service until something else turns up, it is useless to expect pride or enthusiasm in it, or that it will reach the maximum of success. There are cases, of course, where men and women engage in teaching as a life-profession and make a success, but they are rare. The Horace Manns of this country are lamentably scarce.

Rabbi Hirsch goes to the root of the temperance agitation as he does to the core of the educational problem. He says:

> It is said that the German element is hostile to the cause of law and order and religion. And why? Because we Germans cannot but view the wild "prohibition agitation" around us in the light of a fatal mistake. From within must come the word of the Infinit. This is the German doctrine. Others would invoke the strong arm of the State to make the population moral. But the arm of the State is only strong if the people are moral. Laws must remain a dead letter unless they are the reflections of the moral sentiment of the community. The force to resist temptation must be anchored within man. The charm of the forbidden fruit was fatal to Eve, and though Divinity itself speak the word of command its injunctions must be disregarded. The German has studied his Kant to good purpose. Only upon the rock of the categorial infinitive of our conscience can an active morality be built. The seal of Pastorius showed in the motto "vinum" as the first word, and the records show that the "brewery" was one of the earliest appointments of the young colony at Germantown. Wine and beer to the Germans will never be "gifts of satan," for they have learned to use them, and abhor their abuse as much as any one can.

If the prohibitionists would study the truths contained in this extract and reflect upon them, they would understand why men cannot be stopped from drinking by legislation, and why municipal ordinances, and Constables' writs, and policemen's clubs, and the whole physical force of municipal government cannot stop a community from drinking if it wants to drink. "The force to resist temptation must be anchored within man." Even the command of Divinity did not stay Eve from eating the forbidden fruit, a statement of the good rabbi's which we commend to our Methodist brethren, and leave the application to themselves. We have called attention to only a few of the striking thoughts in his discourse, and meanwhile commend it to any of our readers who may have overlooked it as a clear, thoughtful, and eloquent production to which they would do well to give a careful reading.

LAST Sunday night at Maquokets, Ia., the Congregational and Methodist denominations held a union prohibition meeting. A prohibition Greenbacker, fearing that the rag baby was not to have a fair chance, made a rumpus, and the brethren attempted to put him out. No expert bouncer, however, being on hand, the Greenbacker made a good fight, and rallied his friends. The brethren were at last forced to allow him to withdraw in good order. The meeting then gathered itself together and arranged for a free lunch election-day for all Prohibitionists. Ladies and children were exhorted to be at the polls, and the members, whose muscle had receded, went home promising to pray today from morning till night without ceasing.

The Iowa and Ohio Elections.

Iowa and Ohio are the only October States this year, and they will hold their elections today. Iowa will elect a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, a Justice of the Supreme Court, twenty nine out of the fifty members of the State Senate, and a full House of Representatives—100 members. In addition to this the voters in the Sixth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Jasper, Poweshiek, Mahaska, Keokuk, Monroe, Wapello, and Davis, will choose a Representative in Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Marsena E. Cutts. The State and Congressional tickets are as follows:

	Republican.	*Democratic.*	*Greenback.*
Governor	B. R. Sherman.*	L. G. Kinne.	J. B. Weaver.
Lieut.-Gov.	O. H. Manning.*	Justus Clark.	S. Kirkpatr'k
Superint.	John W. Akers.*	Ed. B. Farr.	A. O. Canfield
Jus. Sup. Ct.	Joseph H. Reed.	W. L. Hayes.	D. W. Church
Congress'n.	Edw. H. Stiles.	John Cook.	John Cook.

*Present incumbents.

The vote of the State for Secretary of State last fall was: Republican, 149,051; Democratic, 112,180; Greenback, 30,817; scattering, 350. The vote of the Sixth Congressional District at the same time was: Republican, 11,230; Democratic, 8,040; Greenback, 8,509; scattering, 10. W. C. Kenworthy was a Greenback candidate for Congress on his own hook for a few days, when he withdrew and left the Greenbackers to divide their votes between Stiles and Cook. The last Legislature had eighty-two Republican majority on joint ballot. The one to be chosen today will elect next January a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. William B. Allison, whose term expires March 4, 1885. Of the twenty-one holdover Senators, twenty are Republicans.

Ohio will elect a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, two Judges of the Supreme Court (one to fill a vacancy), Clerk of Supreme Court, Attorney-General, Auditor, Treasurer, School Commissioner, and Member of the Board of Public Works, and a full Legislature, which will elect next January a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. George H. Pendleton, whose term expires March 4, 1885. The people of Ohio will also vote upon three proposed amendments to the Constitution of their State, one of which is intended to reorganize the judiciary of the State, while the other two relate to the liquor traffic. The two latter propositions are as follows:

1. "The additional section" in and with Sec. 18 of the schedule shall be repealed, and there shall be substituted for it the following: "The General Assembly shall regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors so as to provide against evils resulting therefrom; and its power to levy taxes or assessments thereon is not limited by any provision of this Constitution."

2. "The additional section" in and with Sec. 18 of the schedule shall be repealed, and there shall be substituted for it the following: "The manufacture of and the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are forever prohibited, and the General Assembly shall provide by law for the enforcement of this provision."

For State officers there are four tickets in the field, which are as follows:

	Republican.	*Democratic.*
Governor	Jos. B. Foraker	George Hoadly.
Lieutenant-Gov.	William G. Rose	John G. Warnock.
Judge Sup. Ct.	William H. Upson	Martin D. Follett.
Judge Sup. Ct.	John H. Doyle	Selwyn N. Owen.
Clerk Sup. Ct.	Dwight Crowell	J. W. Cruikshank.
Attor'y-General	M. F. Eichhart	James Lawrence.
Auditor	John F. Oglevee	Emil Kiesewetter
Treasurer	John C. Brown	Peter Brady.
School Commiss'r	Dan'l F. De Wolf	Leroy D. Brown.
Mem. Bd. Pb. Wks.	Leo Weltz	John F. Martin.

	Prohibition.	*Greenback.*
Governor	F. Schumacher	Charles Jenkins.
Lieutenant-Gov.	H. T. Arden	William Baker.
Judge Sup. Ct.	C. C. Payne	H. Chamberlain.
Judge Sup. Ct.	D. C. Montgomery	James H. Grogan.
Clerk Supre. Ct.	Richard Rowland	William Bents.
Attor'y-General	J. Rosenborough	Lloyd G. Tuttle.
Auditor	Gersham Lease	J. H. Rhodes.
Treasurer	V. M. Whiting	John Seits.
School Commiss'r	H. A. Thompson	J. M. Case.
Mem. Bd. Pb. Wks.	G. Crusen	John J. Scribner.

*Short term.
†Long and unexpired term.

The vote of the State for Secretary of State last fall was: Republican, 297,759; Democratic, 316,874; Greenback, 5,345; Prohibition, 12,262. The Legislature last chosen had 46 Republican majority on joint ballot.

MR. STANLEY, late one of James Gordon Bennett's young men, has written a letter to the British Geographical Association demanding the declaration of a British protectorate over his discoveries. He adopts the luxuriant Congese rhetoric in the following appeal to Victoria's lion:

> Would you rob the natural birthright of the millions of Englishmen yet to issue seeking homes similar to those which their forefathers built in the Americas and the Indies? For what? Is the robust Empire called the British Isles wise that you will put a limit to its growth? Such an idea is simply self-murder and a present confession of impotence. Follow the dictates of nature?
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> If the noble British animal shall not intervene the fate of the country, according to Mr. Stanley, will be sad indeed. The people will fall into the hands of the Portuguese, and that will be "to deliver them soul and body to Hell and slavery." Mr. Stanley adopts the tactics adopted by a Dutch priest with an Irish congregation. When he wanted to get at their purses he praised St. Patrick and the Isle of Saints. This failing, he threatened Satan and Hell. The scheme worked to perfection.

AN original proposal with reference to the approaching measure of English parliamentary reform has been laid before his constituents by Mr. C. Seely Jr., M. P. for Nottingham. The central point of his scheme is that the House of Commons shall have the power of electing a certain number of its own members. Supposing the new House to consist of 660 members, Mr. Seely proposes that 600 of these shall be elected by the constituencies, and that the chosen representatives shall then select by votes the remaining sixty, but in such a way that all parties in the House shall have a fair share. Every ten men could thus elect another member. Supposing the Government had 300 of the 600 members when they started, the Opposition 240, and other groups sixty, the Government would appoint thirty members, the Opposition twenty-four, and the others six, leaving the balance of parties in the same condition. Mr. Seely believes by this means sixty extremely good men could be got into the House who are unable through weakness of voice or otherwise to contest large constituencies.

BOSTON *Herald* (Ind. Dem.): Gov. Butler says if he should say the word to "my veterans" they would clean out the State-House. The fact is, that Gen. Butler commanded very few Massachusetts troops, and never won the confidence or esteem of those he did command. He was continually getting them into scrapes without doing anything to hurt the enemy. As a military man he was a total failure. His strongest qualities, brag and bluster, were not effective against the Southern troops. As Col. Codman says, his successes were those of a sutler and not of a strategist. His most conspicuous military movements were at Bermuda Hundreds, where he was "bottled up," and at Fort Fisher, where he exploded a powder-boat and ran away, leaving the fort impregnable, though Gen. Terry took it after the garrison had been reënforced. The applause he received for his course at New Orleans came from the prejudices of the war period.

IF Republican newspapers will please to be so kind and thoughtful as to refrain from publishing the public debt statements until the campaign is over they would confer a great favor upon their opponents. How, in the name of trustworthy figures, are Democratic orators and writers to make any proselytes if people are constantly reminded that the colossal bill that Uncle Sam found it necessary to run up in order to put down the Democratic Rebellion is being steadily and rapidly paid, thanks to honest and intelligent Republican administration?—*Ex.*

A PHILADELPHIA dispatch dated Oct. 5 says:

> The naturalization of Chinese came to an abrupt termination today, when Chang Nom appeared before Judge Yerkes and was refused his papers, in spite of his compliance with all the requirements of the regular naturalization law. The Judge's action was based upon the fourteenth section of the act of May 6, 1882, restricting Chinese emigration. That section provides "That hereafter no State court or court of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship." After hearing of this decision, Judge Arnold made an order revoking the papers which he granted Thursday to Chang Wee.

AT the recent Trades-Union Congress in Nottingham, England, 600,000 workingmen were represented. The membership of the trades-unions in the United States is but 247,600. These facts puzzle the English economists much. They account for it variously, but generally agree that the continual influx of foreign workingmen has most to do with the small membership in the United States. They do not think about the greater independence and individuality of the American mechanic.

THE amenities of British politics are sometimes interesting. An American Dickens would find abundant material there for "English Notes." The London *Weekly Dispatch*, for example, which is owned by Sir Charles Dilke, thus refers to the Duke of Argyll:

> The evidence that has been laid before the Crofters' Commission proves that this sanctimonious charlatan is one of the most grasping, hard-hearted, and unscrupulous of the grasping, hard-hearted, and unscrupulous Scotch landlords, who show no justice—to say nothing of mercy—towards their too docile serfs and too patient victims.

THE straighout Republicans do not appear to be cutting much of a figure in the Virginia canvass. Their old leader, Gen. Wickham, is running as a Bourbon candidate in one of the Senatorial districts, and Mr. Dezendorf spends his time in Washington getting his complaints before the country at large through the medium of the newspaper correspondents instead of convincing voters in Virginia of the iniquitous methods and purposes of Mahone.—*Ex.*

While these backaction Republicans are fooling away their time Mahone is getting in his work, and it looks as if he would again scoop the Bourbons.

CHAIRMAN COOPER, of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, appears to be well satisfied with the condition of the canvass in that State. Nothing has occurred to mar the harmonious feeling between the different factions of the party, many of the most prominent Independent Republicans having promised their aid on the stump and financially. Mr. Cooper says that "in this campaign a Republican can be hopeful without being red-headed."

THE New York *Times* sneeringly speaks of "the head-achy comments of the five-cent

Girl, the India-Rubber Man, and the Only Original Sea Serpent, all for a dime, with music by the band thrown in. That is two and one-half cents cheaper than the Hope Hall show. By the way, Mr. Wilde's announcement is separated by a few lines only from that of the Royal Asylum for Imbeciles and Idiots—which shows most shocking lack of esthetic culture in the man who classified the advertisements.—*New York Tribune.*

Jules Claretie expresses his opinion in *Le Temps* that Dumas and Sarcey may declaim as much as they please against the excessive luxury displayed in stage costumes and scenery of the present day, the one on the score of morality, the other in behalf of art. Audiences will never again be satisfied with the plain scenic surroundings which pleased our forefathers, for the simple reason that they enjoy similar luxuries in their homes, of which the theatre is simply the image. Our ancestors would have been astonished, he thinks, could they have beheld our homes and wardrobes. "Never did Chateaubriand have a working-room comparable to the smoking-room of a journalist of the present day. The Viscount d'Arlincourt, who had an income of 100,000 francs, would cry out aloud before the work-table of M. Zola."

AMUSEMENTS.

McCollough in "The Gladiator" at McVicker's.

John McCullough may have done well to confine himself almost exclusively to the portrayal of rudely and simply-constructed characters, for the art which impersonates a turbulent gladiator may be of a much lower order than the subtle and intuitive genius which is required to interpret the complex character of a Hamlet or an Iago. Art has its deeps and shallows, and Mr. McCullough in the part of Spartacus does not venture beyond his depth. It cannot be said, however, that he even realized last night the possibilities of the part: his creation was neither as vigorous nor as ruggedly picturesque as might be expected from any enthusiastic artist. He seemed oppressed with ennui, and his listlessness affected the audience, for the only warm applause during the evening was at the close of the rough-and tumble fight of the soldiers and the slaves in the amphitheatre. Mr. McCullough did not even take advantage of the few opportunities that were offered for effective declamation, and some who saw him to better advantage in former years were inclined to think that he was seriously indisposed. His voice, which was in a low and smothered monotone, sounded as if it had been carefully wrapped in flannel. He showed, too, that he had not that excess of sensibility which is the capital of an actor—a capital that may not be counterfeited—for the passages of the play supposed to be affecting produced no visible impression. To characterize the performance as bad would be to go too far, for Mr. McCullough's talents and imposing physical presence are appreciated by everybody; but it was a performance which was in no sense of the word great, and which found a most just and accurate criticism in the coldness with which it was received.

Edmund Collier is jerky and eruptive in his style of acting, but he appeared to advantage in the rôle of the hot-headed Phasarius, and his description of the execution of captured gladiators, although somewhat strained, was nevertheless powerful and worthy the recognition which it won. Miss Viola Allen, who was seen in the part of Julia, has a pleasing stage presence, which relieved the severity of many of the groupings in the drama. The slender thread of interest which runs through the play and the author's unskilful handling of the situations throw the burden of the piece upon Spartacus, and when the personality of the latter ceases to have a unique and thrilling interest "Dr. Bird's prize tragedy, in five acts" (as it is called in the play-bills) may as well be relegated to that vast store-room where the commonplace reposes in obscurity.

The audience last night scarcely half filled the theatre. "The Gladiator" will be repeated this evening.

Robson and Crane's "Boarding-House."

The cordial receptions that are accorded Messrs. Robson and Crane upon their successive appearances in Chicago have long ago proven that they have established themselves prime favorits with the amusement-loving people of the city, but it is doubted if these gentlemen have ever received a warmer greeting than has been extended them upon their return to Hooley's for a two-weeks' engagement. Although time has not laid a heavy hand upon either of these genial actors, and their presence before the public as stars has not extended over many years, comparatively few of their admirers probably pause to recall the fact that "Robson and Crane's Boarding-House," in which they are now seen, was the first piece in which the gentlemen ever occupied the distinguished positions of stellar lights. Their labors upon the boards had extended over some years, and each had won for himself laurels in stock business; but until "Our Boarding-House," as it was then styled, was placed in their hands, and they were after much effort induced to assume the principal rôles, they were comparatively obscure. The play was brought out at the Park Theatre, New York, under Mr. Abbey's management, and besides Messrs. Robson and Crane the cast included such names as W. E. Sheridan, A. H. Stuart, Maud Harrison, Virginia Buchanan, Mrs. S. A. Baker, and Roberto Norwood. The piece proved a great success, and Robson and Crane made a "hit" the effect of which has not died out at this time, and which bids fair to increase as the years accumulate.

The piece was then brought to Chicago, with Robson and Crane as the stars and Mr. McKee Rankin to fill Mr. Sheridan's place as the Italian Fioretti. The cast was otherwise improved, and the New York success was repeated here. After a season of prosperity for the management of the piece Robson and Crane withdrew from it, and until now have not been seen in the ludicrous and highly-amusing parts that they were almost compelled to originally assume. The years of good fortune to the gentlemen that have intervened since the piece was forsaken by them have only served to enrich their delightful humor and careful attention to their work, and they return to it with a freshness and vigor that grasp all of the old situations and sentiments, and hightens the coloring of airy and clever dialog. Many of the situations of the piece are dramatic, and the plot is well worked out; but its comedy features are broadened and are made to overshadow all others. Mr. Crane as M. T. Elevator brings to the part all of the required combast and bluster, and from the commencement to the close of the performance he and Mr. Robson, who assumes the rôle of Gillypod, keep the audience, which last night was a very large one, in constant laughter.

The support the gentlemen have secured is superior in some respects to that of last year. Mr. A. Lipman, a very careful actor, who has shown marked progress during the last few seasons, plays the very difficult part of Fioretti, the Italian, very well. His dialect is precise and has the merit of continuity, a thing too often neglected. Mr. M. B. Snyder as Matthew Eligible, Mr. Charles S. Dickson as Walter Dairymple, and Mr. J. K. Mortimer as Dr. Shouter acted commendably. Miss Emily E. Baker as Beatrice Manheim, the lady about whom the plot of the piece is woven, is an actress of apparent good schooling and considerable talent, both of which she uses with much judgment. The other parts in the cast are ably filled, and the performance is a well-rounded one.

The character of the stage setting is worthy of special mention, being superior to any that has ever been attempted with the piece in this city. The "Boarding House" will run through the week.

Notes.

Harry Meredith began a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last evening with "Ranch 10," with a large audience.

"The Romany Rye" entered upon its second week at Haverly's last evening with a fair house. The piece will run through the week.

Ida Siddons and her aggregation of blondes, brunets, and intermediates entertained a good-sized audience at the Olympic last evening. They will stay through the week.

An audience that filled every seat and tested the capacity of the lobbies assembled at the Grand Opera-House Sunday night to witness Salsbury's Troubadours in "Green-Room Fun." and last night camp-stools were necessary to accommodate the gathering that assembled at the same house. Nate Salsbury, Neillie McHenry, John Webster, and the old favorits strive to please, and succeed admirably, if we may judge by the continued evidences of delight noticed during the performance.

FOREIGN.

Arrest Yesterday in London of the River Plate Bank Embezzler.

Several Business Houses Forced into Liquidation Through His Crime.

Henry M. Stanley's Work in the Congo Country—Elected "Father and Mother."

Assasination of an Alleged Informer at Sea—O'Donnell's Defense—Sir Stafford Northcote.

Situation of Affairs in Tonquin—The Spanish Clamoring for More Satisfaction.

CAPTURED.

THE GREAT LONDON DEFAULTER IN CUSTODY.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—[Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—Mark Miller & Co., have been declared defaulters on the Stock Exchange. This firm is one of Warden's brokers. Three or four others are expected to fail. Their exit may cause committees of investigation into the methods of Warden's speculations, about which ugly disclosures are probable. Such reports help to make the markets flat and disclose the enormous line of open accounts. Two millions of Atlantic first-mortgage bonds, for example, have been sold to close accounts. Jobbers in the American market owe Warden money now on some of his ventures. The shareholders of the River Plate Bank have sent a notice forbidding the Directors to recognize the claims of persons whose securities were merely deposited with them for safety. Lawsuits are probable.

George Warden, the defaulting Manager and Secretary of the London & River Plate Bank, has been arrested at his sister's house in this city. He had just returned from the Continent.

Mark Miller & Co., stock-brokers, have failed owing to the defalcation of Walden. The other firms will probably be compelled to suspend from the same cause.

STANLEY.

HIS OPERATIONS IN THE CONGO COUNTRY.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated July 14, at Stanley Pool, Congo River, is received by a personal friend in this city. With regard to his sudden departure from Europe, he explains the cause as being the sensational and exaggerated telegram printed in the English papers to the effect that one of the stations had been attacked and the chief of the expedition badly wounded. The chief, who was heartily disliked, was shot in the arm, but no station was attacked. The station was partially broken up by the personal ambition of the younger men of the party, each of whom desired to succeed the chief. Stanley thinks the station can be supplied with native help. The number of steamers and boats has increased, and, altogether, he considers everything now encouraging.

At Leopoldville there are two missions, the Baptist and the Livingston Congo Mission, and already they look quite imposing buildings. Stanley says:

Since I arrived on the Congo last December I have been up as far as the equator, and have established two more stations, besides discovering another lake, Mantaniba, have explored for a hundred miles or thereabouts the river known on my map as the Weiembea, but which is really the Mantaniba. It is not as large as stated in my book, but is the size of the Arkansas, deep, broad, and very navigable. The big stream which I expect must drain the longest part of the South Congo basin, must be somewhere higher up. Having become better acquainted with the country, I am greatly struck with the dense population of the equatorial part of the basin which, if it were uniform throughout, would give 49,000,000. The number of products and the character of the people are likewise remarkable. Gums, rubber, ivory, camphor, wood, and a host of other things would repay transportation even by the very expensive mode at present in use. The people are born traders, and are for Africans very enterprising and industrious.

Stanley tells of his mediation with the tribes who were at war and who when peace was brought about by his efforts elected him "Father and mother" of their country.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

A PASTORAL BY CARDINAL M'CABE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—Cardinal McCabe has issued a pastoral letter in which he says that, owing to the justice and good sense of modern statesmen, many former educational grievances have been redressed, but much yet remains to be done if Roman Catholics are to be placed upon a level with other denominations in this respect. He says that he does not ask for his people the slightest privilege as against others, but only equality and justice.

A MONUMENT TO FATHER BURKE.

CORK, Oct. 8.—The citizens here have subscribed £250 towards a fund for the erection of a National monument to Father Burke, the well-known dominican. Among the subscribers is Parnell.

O'DONNELL'S DEFENSE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Ex-Judge Fullerton, who has just arrived from Denver, speaking this afternoon as to his intention to go to England to defend O'Donnell, said that when he was retained as counsel he was assured he would have time to attend to a Denver engagement and then reach England before the day set for the trial. He went to Denver, but the day after arriving there was telegraphed that the O'Donnell trial was set down for the 16th of October. He therefore returned to New York at once, intending to leave for England, but finds he cannot get there in time. There is little doubt, however, of a postponement of the trial, and he will leave this country according to the date of the trial fixed by the postponement.

ANOTHER ASSASINATION.

The following query appeared in a New York morning paper today addressed to the editor:

I ask you who ordered the murder of McInnes, chief steerage steward on the Ethiopia, Anchor Line, on her last outward trip? He was murdered by

At the office of the Anchor Line Steamship Company investigation showed that the Ethiopia is now on her way to England, having sailed a week ago Saturday; but that it was on her previous trip that the murder was committed. They could not give the date of the occurrence and claimed that they had not seen the log of the Ethiopia giving an account of the encounter. One of the steamship officials said that he thought the encounter was a drunken squabble, but the agent of the cabin passenger department told a different story. He said he could not give the name of the passenger who did the stabbing, but the officers of the Ethiopia told him that Mr. McInnes had been a member of the Invincibles, or some other Irish revolutionary society; that he had been employed by the society to carry messages between members of the society in this country and on the other side; that he had "given away" things to the British Government, and that his death was the consummation of a plan to punish him for his treachery. The encounter took place in the steerage, the mysterious steerage passenger forcing a quarrel with the steward and ending by stabbing him in the region of the heart, but that vital was not reached, the knife penetrating the lung. McInnes subsequently died. The prisoner was handed over to the British authorities immediately upon the arrival of the vessel. The story that McInnes has been employed to carry correspondence of the Invincibles, or that he was killed because of treachery, is not believed by the Irish here.

NORTHCOTE.

BELFAST, Oct. 8.—Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to an address at Strabane this evening, said: "We are on the eve of a great battle for the maintenance of the union. The tendency of the present Government is towards separation. Loyalists must unite in preventing what would destroy the country's interests."

TONQUIN.

FRANCE AND CHINA DISCUSSING THE LINE OF DEMARKATION.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says: "China having neglected the memorandum drawn up by M. Ferry, the French Prime Minister, relative to the settlement of the Tonquin question, the following frontier line is now being discussed: Beginning at the line which is made by the arm of the Phu Nibinh Delta, it follows this arm in a northwesterly direction until it comes to the canal around the rapids. This it skirts as far as the Red River. It then runs along the Red River until the Town of Hung-Hoa is reached. At that point it is proposed to establish a Chinese Custom-House. According to this proposed line the delta will be divided into two nearly equal parts. France, however, now regards the negotiations as not serious, and is resolved to precipitate the settlement of the question by the faits accomplis in Tonquin."

RETREAT OF THE BLACK FLAGS.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, has received a telegram from Tonquin stating that the Black Flags have retreated from Namdinh and Sontay to Lao Kaion, the frontier of China, and that Annamite envoys have arrived at Hai Phong and will start for Hanoi, the French headquarters, forthwith.

Telegraphe questions the wisdom of attacking Bacninh, as the Delta is inundated. It also regards the step as involving the gravest consequences, inasmuch as it will bring the French forces in direct contact with the Chinese regulars. If Bacninh is attacked, *Telegraphe* adds, it will signify that France will not accept the only basis of settlement on which China is willing to treat.

THE SPANISH EPISODE.

SAUSSIER FOR MINISTER OF WAR.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—It is expected that Gen. Saussier, commandant of the Nineteenth Army Corps, will succeed Gen. Thibaudin as Minister of War.

AT MADRID.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—The Ministerial Council deliberated four hours upon the contents of a telegram from Duc de Fernan Nunez, the Spanish Embassador to France, relative to the insults given King Alfonso in Paris. The *Iberia* says the Government desires satisfaction from France without, however, making any impossible demands for redress.

Correspondencia reports that Spain is not satisfied with the action of the French Government in regard to Alfonso's treatment in Paris, and insists upon an official publication of the King's reply to President Grévy's apology. A deputation from the Army and Navy Club visited the King today and gave renewed assurances of loyalty and attachment. The King replied that seeing himself surrounded by officers, he forgot for the moment the acts of a few who had recently failed in their duty. He added: "When necessary, I feel sure the army will fulfill its duty, and be the safeguard of the nation. I am prepared to sacrifice my life for the integrity and liberty of the country and the honor of my army."

DECLINED.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Gen. Lewal, commanding a division of the Seventeenth Army Corps, has declined the office of Minister of War. Gen. Saussier has not yet replied to the letter addressed him by Prime Minister Ferry on the subject of accepting the post.

HAS HAD AMPLE APOLOGY.

Soir states the Sagasta Cabinet is pressing its demand for satisfaction for the insult to Alfonso simply to improve its position before the Cortes. If this course is persisted in it will only expose Spain to a rebuff. Spain has had all the apology she can fairly demand.

CONSUL SEYMOUR.

THE REPORTED MURDER OF THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE AT CANTON, CHINA, PROVES FALSE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A dispatch received here says the rumor that was sent as a fact to New York, that United-States-Consul Seymour, at Canton, China, had been assasinated, was put in currency last night in a reading-room in an obscure town in the North of England, but that it had then no foundation in fact. The story is entirely false.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—A cable message was received at the Department of State from Consul-General Denny, stating that quite prevails in Canton, and that there is no truth in the reported assasination of United States Consul Seymour, who is alive and well. The telegram was received in reply to one sent by the Acting Secretary of State yesterday morning, asking for information on the subject.

MARK LANE.

THE BRITISH GRAIN MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The *Mark Lane Express* in its review of the British grain trade says: "Rain and wind the last week injured the outstanding portions of the harvest in some districts. Trade in London was depressed by the enormous stocks of foreign wheat. Trade in foreign wheat off stands is dull. Off-coast cargoes are inanimate. There were five arrivals, five sales, and six withdrawn. Sales of English wheat during the week, 80,019 quarters at 40 shillings 2 pence per quarter, against 57,266 quarters at 39 shillings 6 pence per quarter the corresponding week last year.

SUMATRA AND JAVA.

THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Advices by mail from Batavia of Sept. 1 show that the earthquakes which occurred in and about the Strait of Sunda did but little damage to property in the City of Batavia, and that only a few fishermen were drowned there by the tidal waves. Advices, however, confirm the reports sent to the Associated Press of the extent of the disaster on the southern coast of Sumatra and the southwest coast of Java.

POSTAL.

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Postmaster-General Fawcett announces that it is not intended by the Government after August, 1884, to renew the present contracts for the conveyance of the mails between Great Britain and the United States. The mails thereafter will be dispatched as now, thrice weekly, from Queenstown, but instead of making long contracts the department will monthly select the most efficient vessels for their transmission.

MEXICO.

PAID IN NICKELS.

MATAMORAS, Oct. 8.—News has been received of the insurrection of the Fifth Infantry at the Pueblo Barracks two nights ago on account of being paid off in nickels. The Captain and officers of the guard were killed and eighteen soldiers escaped to the mountains.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 8.—Eleven thousand dollars was stolen from the paymaster of the Mexican National Railway in the station at this city last night by the Paymaster's servant.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir William Beresford is dead.

The United States steamer Lancaster arrived at Gibraltar Saturday.

The German Government has prohibited the importation of swine from Russia into Germany.

The *Gaulois* gives currency to the report that Russia is about to contract a loan of 100,000,000 roubles.

At Lyons, France, an infernal machine exploded yesterday doing considerable damage to the town-hall. No one was injured.

At London it is reported that Mme. Naskow, the authoress, is banished to Siberia. Socialist troubles are said to increasing in Russia.

Emperor William has sent Vonschilling, the sculptor of the Niederwald monument, an autograph letter conferring on the artist a decoration and inclosing a gift of 30,000 marks.

The Rt.-Rev. Augustus Short, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Adelaide, Australia, is dead. He was born near Exeter, England, in 1803. He was appointed as the first Bishop of Adelaide in 1847.

Two Swiss officers who were sent to Savoy to ascertain whether the report was true that the French were erecting fortifications there report that several military works have been constructed in the neutralized portion of that territory. The Government of Switzerland will, therefore, make an energetic protest against this breach of treaty engagements.

A dispatch from Gevi Samika, Japan, says that while a performance was going on in a theatre at that place Friday night a fire broke out and spread with such rapidity that seventy-five persons lost their lives in the flames and 100 others were injured more or less seriously by being knocked down and trampled upon in the panic that ensued. A number of persons escaped by jumping from the windows.

THE MORMON CHURCH.

Closing Session of the Semi-Annual Conference—Characteristic Harangues by President Taylor and Others.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 8.—The Semi-Annual Conference of the Mormon Church held two missions Sunday and adjourned till April.

Apostles Taylor, Cannon, Smith, and Lyman were the principal speakers. They again impressed on the Saints the necessity of keeping their covenants and living up to their privileges as good Latter-Day Saints and their exaltation would be great beyond all other people. Taylor, President of the church, after speaking a few moments was compelled to sit down through fatigue, and Apostle Cannon assumed his place, continuing the thread of his discourse, but suddenly stopped, and Taylor resumed as follows:

The Latter-Day Saints considered they had rights, but, even though robbed of them and treated scurvily and oppressed by the National Representatives, they had submitted patiently and quietly. But they proposed to test the constitutionality of every oppressive law passed against them, and if the Nation persisted in the persecution of this people they would appeal to God and leave their cause in His hands. The God of Israel was on the side of Israel, and there were more for us than against us. Those who did not keep the covenants they had entered into would be condemned. No one would pass by the angels of God standing sentinel at the getes of the Celestial Kingdom who did not abide by the Celestial laws of polygamy. God expected His people to do all that He required of them. God was building up Zion, and Zion means the pure in heart, who would operate for the welfare of a fallen world, but not condemned to the damnable ways of the wicked. Wo to them who fought against Zion.

Apostle Lyman said he felt anxious to dedicate himself to the salvation of the human race, and bore testimony that God had commenced this work for that purpose, and from the loins of the Latter-Day Saints would yet spring a nation and kingdom which would never pass away.

A secret meeting of the priesthood was held today to give instructions to those appointed to go on missions to Europe and the United States.

Tomorrow the Mormon Church Constitutional Convention meets to take further action in regard to the admission of Utah as a State. This convention is entirely Mormon, a majority of whom are polygamists.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Service.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—1 a. m.—Indications: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, north to east winds, falling barometer in the northern portion, rising barometer in the southern portion, stationary or rising temperature.

For the West Gulf States, fair weather, southerly winds, rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, southerly shifting to westerly winds, falling followed by rising barometer, stationary or rising temperature.

For the Lower Lake region, generally fair weather, southwesterly winds, falling barometer, followed in western portions by a slight rise, stationary or rising temperature.

For the Upper Lake region, generally clearing weather, winds shifting to westerly, rising barometer in western portion, falling followed by rising barometer in eastern portion, stationary or falling temperature.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley, generally clearing weather, westerly winds, rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature.

For the Missouri Valley, generally fair weather, northwesterly winds, becoming variable, rising barometer in southern portion, rising, stationary or slight fall in temperature, falling barometer in northern portion, with stationary or rising temperature.

For the North Pacific coast, local rains.

For the Middle and South Pacific coast, generally fair weather.

For Colorado, slightly cooler fair weather. The rivers will fall slowly.

Cautionary signals continue at Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Port Huron, Albena, Mackinaw City, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee.

The temperature has risen in all districts east of the Mississippi Valley except the South Atlantic States, where it has fallen slightly.

Northeasterly winds prevail in the South Atlantic States, east to south winds in the Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the Lower Lake region, and southeasterly winds in the Upper Lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley.

Local rains have fallen in the Upper Lake region and northern portion of the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. Elsewhere fair weather prevails.

Fair, warmer weather is indicated in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley Wednesday, followed Wednesday night by falling temperature. Fair weather Wednesday in the Lower Lake region.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8—10:18 p. m.—The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at the stations named:

Stations.	Ther. 7:18 p. m.	Ther. 10:18 p. m.	Wind.		Rn	Weather.
Bismarck	58	44	N	Light.	0	Clear.
Buffalo	58	58	S.E.	Fresh	.01	Clear.
Cairo	84	74	S.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Cheyenne	74	39	S.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Chicago	77	70	S.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Cincinnati	73	66	S.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Davenport	81	73	S.W.	Fresh	0	Fair.
Deadwood						
Huron, Dak	62	51	N.W.	Fresh	0	Cl'dy.
Denver	69	47	S.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Des Moines	80	72	S.W.	Fresh	.02	Cl'dy.
Dodge City	76	60	N.W.	Fresh	0	Clear.
Escanaba	68	60	S	Brisk	0	Cl'dy.
Ft. Assinnibo'e	49	45	E	Fresh	0	Cl'dy.
Fort Buford	55	51	E	Light	0	Cl'dy.
Fort Garry	60	50	S.W.	Fresh	0	Hazy.
Grand Haven	71	70	S	High	0	Fair.
Keokuk	82	74	S	Brisk	0	Clear.
La Crosse	80	71	S	Fresh	.10	Th'nr.
Leavenworth	84	76	S	Fresh	0	Clear.
Louisville	89	69	S.E.	Light	0	Clear.
Memphis	86	73	S	Light	0	Clear.
Milwaukee	78	74	S.W	High	0	Cl'dy.
Nashville	84	71	S.E.	Light	0	Clear.
North Platte	57	42	W	Light	0	Clear.
Omaha	77	60	S.W.	Light	0	Fair.
Springfield, Ill.	82	71	S	Fresh	0	Clear.
St. Louis	82	72	S.E.	Fresh	0	Clear.
St. Paul	73	59	N.W.	Light	*—	Cl'dy.
Toledo	68	65	S	Brisk	0	Clear.
Toronto	60	58	E	Light	.02	Foggy.
Vicksburg	91	78	S	Light	0	Clear.
Yankton	60	58	N.W.	Fresh	*—	Fair.
Mackinaw	68	54	S.E.	Light	.02	Cl'dy.
Salt Lake	59	45	N.W.	Light	0	Th'ns.

*Too small to measure.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hu	Wind.	Vel	Rain	Weather
6:18 a. m.	30.051	57.5	72	S	8	.....	Fair.
10:18 a. m.	30.013	67.2	62	S	11	.....	Fair.
2:18 p. m.	29.862	77.0	50	S	13	.....	Fair.
6:18 p. m.	29.885	73.5	71	S	8	.....	Clear.
10:18 p. m.	29.892	70.0	78	S	6	.....	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 78.5.
Minimum temperature, 56.
Mean daily barometer, 29.945.
Mean daily thermometer, 68.3.
Mean daily humidity, 70.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—A reporter while at the Stock-Yards office tonight heard a telegraph message going over the wires to the effect that there had been a smash-up on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road near Portage and several men killed. Local agents of the St. Paul Road deny the rumor, and say the accident amounted to nothing and no one was killed. The train dispatcher admits there was a slight accident, but denies that it was attended with fatal results.

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THE TURF.

Two Good Races on the Opening Day of the Chicago Fall Meeting.

The Great Stallion Race and Two Other Interesting Events Today.

Lute Fogle, Long Knight, Ligan, and Mattie Rapture Among the Winners at Louisville.

Good Racing on the Opening Day of the Chicago Fall Meeting.

The Chicago fall meeting was begun yesterday afternoon under most favorable circumstances, the weather being good, the attendance large, and the racing, which comprised a trotting, a running, and a hurdle event, first-class in every respect. The three-minute race was won by the favorit, May Bird, Budd Doble piloting her to victory in straight heats, but the pacers had an all-day's contest, and had not finished when darkness came on.

THE FIRST RACE

called was that for three-minute horses, Durango, Misfortune, May Bird, Martha Washington, and Ike Sheppard being the starters. In the pools May Bird was a hot favorit, selling about even against the field. Misfortune drew the pole, Durango second place, Ike Sheppard third, May Bird fourth, and Martha Washington on the outside. After a tedious amount of scoring the word was given to a straggling start, Martha Washington having the best of it. She led Durango a length around the turn, at which point he threw a shoe and fell to the rear, Misfortune also breaking and going back. This left May Bird in second place, Martha Washington leading her five lengths to the quarter-pole in 36 seconds. Down the backstretch May Bird closed rapidly on the leader, and when the half was passed, in 1:12, was only two lengths behind. She quickly overhauled Martha Washington, carried her to a break, and soon had the heat at her mercy. On the homestretch Misfortune came along fast and beat Martha Washington out of second place, May Bird winning in a jog in 2:34¼.

The second heat was an easy one for the May Bird. She went away with Misfortune at her wheel and held the lead all the way, Martha Washington being in the lead for nearly three-quarters of a mile, when May Bird went to the front, winning easily by a length from Misfortune in 2:36¼, Martha Washington third, Durango and Ike Sheppard distanced.

May Bird won the third heat and race easily in 2:38¾, Martha Washington second all the way, and Misfortune, who broke on the homestretch, third.

THE SUMMARY.

CHICAGO DRIVING PARK, Oct. 8.—Purse $1,000; 3:00 class:

B. F. Ransom's b. m. May Bird, by Jimmie	1	1	1
Henry Simon's gr. m. Misfortune, by Blackhawk Morgan	2	2	3
John Gee's br. m. Martha Washington, by Messenger	3	3	2
Thomas Kennedy's b. g. Ike Sheppard, by Dr. Herr	4	dis.	
A. M. Studer's blk. h. Durango, by Strader's C. M. Clay	5	dis.	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Three-quarters.	Mile.
First heat	:38	1:12	1:49	2:34¼
Second heat	:36	1:11¾	1:47	2:36¼
Third heat	:36¼	1:11¾	1:47¾	2:38½

THE PACING RACE.

Chestnut Star, Billy Scott, Wild Frank, Daisy D., and George G. were the starters in the 2:20 pacing race. Daisy D. selling $35 to $9 over the field in the pools, it being thought by those who had followed the Western Circuit that she could not lose. Chestnut Star had a few supporters just before the start for the first heat, and drew the pole. When the word was given George G. had the speed of the others and took the pole at the first turn, leading Chestnut Star three lengths to the quarter in 34½. Daisy D. third, and the other two far behind. George G. led a length to the half-mile pole it 1:08½, but on the lower turn Chestnut Star went alongside and soon had the leader beaten. On the homestretch Daisy D. paced into second place, Chestnut Star jogging under the wire in 2:23½.

Before the second heat Daisy D. still sold at even money against the field, her backers seeming to have unlimited confidence in her speed and staying qualities. When the word was given she and Chestnut Star at once drew away from the others and began a race between themselves for the heat. But in spite of all her efforts the mare was never able to head the horse, he winning easily in 2:24 by two open lengths, the others as per summary.

The third heat furnished a surprise. Chestnut Star broke soon after the word was given, losing so much by the performance that his chances for the heat were gone. Daisy D. led all the way, winning handily by a length over George G. in 2:24½.

Chestnut Star was still a trifle in what little poolselling was done, and when the start for the fourth heat was made he showed in front and held first place for half a mile, when both Daisy D. and Wild Frank passed him, the latter winning in 2:36¼, Daisy D. second.

The fifth heat was paced in the dusk, Wild Frank and Daisy D. had the race all to themselves, the latter winning by a length from Wild Frank in 2:35¼. The race was then postponed until 1 o'clock this afternoon, as was also the stallion race, which was down on yesterday's program, but carried over by general consent, only Munroe Chief and Maxey Cobb being ready to start.

THE SUMMARY.

SAME DAY—Purse $1,000; 2:20 pacing class.

Isaac Meiss's ch. h. Chestnut Star, by Red Buck	1	1	5	8	0
L. W. Sinclair's blk. m. Daisy D., by Black Star	2	2	1	2	1
W. Pedrick's b. g. Wild Frank	5	5	4	1	2
D. Bailey's dn. g. George G	3	4	2	5	5
J. H. Penman's ch. g. Billy Scott, by Billy Green	4	3	3	4	0

THE TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Three-quarters.	Mile.
First heat	:34¾	1:08½	1:43	2:23½
Second heat	:35½	1:09½	1:44½	2:24
Third heat	:36½	1:12¾	1:45½	2:24½
Fourth heat	:35¼	1:12	1:47¾	2:35¾
Fifth heat	:35½	1:12¾	1:47½	2:35¾

THE RUNNING RACE

of the day was a dash of about a mile and a quarter on the inside track, the starters being King Dutchman, Bell Boy, Carter Harrison, Miss Mouisey, and Kate Creel. Bell Boy jumped into the lead when the flag fell and was never headed, Carter Harrison finishing second, Katie Creel third, King Dutchman fourth, and Miss Mouisey last. Time, 2:04¾.

TODAY'S RACES.

The horses in the unfinished pacing race will be called promptly at 1 o'clock today, and after that event is decided the great free-for-all stallion race will be trotted, two other events, a trot and a pace, being also on the program. The pools last night sold as follows:

Unfinished pacing race—Daisy D, $25; Field, $8.

Free-for-all stallion race—Monroe Chief, $25; Phallas, $20; Cobb, $5.

2:30 race—Exception, $20; Field, $25.

Pacing race—Jordan, $25; Oyster Boy, $15; Field, $35.

Jumping race—Bell Boy, $20; Katy Creel, $20; Miss Mouisey, $19; Carter Harrison, $5.

The Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—There was a fair attendance at the races, the weather was fine, and the track in good condition.

Selling race, welter weights, all ages, mile and a sixteenth—Lute Fogle won, Bonnie Bird second, Silvia third. Time, 1:53¾.

Association Purse for 2-year-olds, half mile—The Admiral won, Zamora second, Billy Gilmore third. Time, 49¾.

Green Stake for 3-year-olds that have not won prior to Aug. 1, 1883, mile heats—Starters: Longmate, Wooley Douglas, Ghost, Billetta, and Long Knight. McGinty, Bravissimo, and Carlisle did not start.

In the first heat the horses ran in a close bunch three-quarters of a mile. At the lower end of the stand Wooley Douglas drew out and won easily, Billetta second, Long Knight third. Time, 1:44¾. In the second heat Long Knight won by a length, Billetta second, Longmate third. Time, 1:46¾. The third heat was won by Long Knight in a canter by five lengths, Wooley Douglas second. Time, 1:55¾.

Handicap for all ages, a mile and a quarter—Mattie Rapture won, Belle of the Highlands second, Effie H. third. Time, 2:10¾.

Brighton Beach Purse race for 3-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile—Ligan won, Gray Bonnet second, Bessie Peyton third. Time, 1:20¼.

Purse race, selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile—Little Katie won, Lena second, Antelope third. Time, 1:19.

Selling allowances, mile and an eighth—George Hakes won, Babcock second, Montauk third. Time, 1:59¾.

Purse race, all ages, mile and an eighth—Baron Faverot won, Pilot second, Barney Aaron third. Time, 1:59.

Purse race for maidens of all ages, three-quarters of a mile—Pike's Pride won, Joe second, Parpion third. Time, 1:17¾.

Steeplechase, short course—Ranger won, John Hamilton second, Bridecake third. Time, 3:46.

Good Ones.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Mr. W. J. Gordon's horses, Clingstone, Clemmie G., and George V. reached home Saturday, and today were exercised at the Cleveland track. George V. and Clemmie G. were hooked double, and driven a full and unurged mile by Saunders in 2:25¾, clearly indicating that they will make what Mr. Gordon wants—a great team. Wednesday at a matinée trotting meeting Clingstone will be hitched with Midnight and speeded for a mile. Clingstone was also speeded this afternoon. Trotting the half to warm up, he was speeded the last half and made it in 1:05—a 2:10 gait—indicative of his chances against Jay-Eye-See.

A MANIAC IN CHURCH.

He Invades the Pulpit, Draws a Knife, and Forces the Preacher to Run for His Life.

EASTMAN, Ga., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Central Point Church, in a remote part of Pike County, numbered among its congregation Sunday a maniac, who was so violent in his ravings that a discontinuance of the services was necessitated and murder at the altar narrowly averted. The man, Samuel McAllister by name, made his first appearance a week ago, but was decoyed from the shrine without much commotion. Yesterday morning he re

RELIGION.

Closing of the Rock River Conference After a Session of Five Days.

Most of the Day Consumed in an Animated Discussion of High License.

The Brethren Get Personal and the Chair Has All He Can Do to Preserve Order.

At Last the Anti-High-License Resolution Is Passed, Shorn of Its Censure.

Reports of Committees—Appointments for the Year—Final Adjournment—Miscellaneous Religion.

THE METHODISTS.

FIFTH DAY'S SESSION OF THE ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

At the meeting of the Rock River Conference yesterday morning the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the Rev. Henry T. Scoville be placed on the superannuated list and that A. B. Smart be placed on the supernumerary list, requesting both to ask for assignments when practicable. The Revs. J. J. Campbell, W. H. Hoadley, William Clark, H. M. Stoddard, and Alexander Yonker were also placed on the supernumerary list.

The Rev. E. I. Judkins was transferred from the Lexington (Ky.) Conference back to the Rock River Conference and placed on the superannuated list.

Charles J. Truesdell, Superintendent of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, was continued in his field of labors.

REPORTS.

The self-constituted committee recommended that a general Methodist camp-meeting be held at Lake Bluff next July, to be known as the Rock River Conference Methodist camp-meeting.

The Committee on Support of Bishops reported a fund of $1,774.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson, Chairman of the Committee on Rosehill Cemetery Lot, stated that nothing had been done, and asked further time.

DELEGATES.

Dr. F. P. McClelland was elected delegate and Drs. Cummings and Gurney alternates to the National Conference.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Rev. Mr. Cantine announced for general information that railroads did not give reduced rates to a conference held in Chicago; but in going from Chicago to a conference in the country reduction of fare would be made, provided there was a Railroad Secretary appointed. He was appointed.

A collection of $101.96 was taken for the Rev. Henry Hill, who is in a destitute condition and afflicted with softening of the brain.

VETERANS.

The Rev. Mr. Hainey, of the Central Illinois Conference, was called upon to relate a few incidents in the life of the venerable Barton Carwright, whom he asked to be placed on the superannuated list. Mr. Hainey stated that forty-seven years ago he and Mr. Cartwright and twenty-two others founded a church where Rush Hill now stands, and of that twenty-four he and Mr. Carwright alone remain. Mr. Cartwright, now 74 years of age, said that fifty years ago, while on his way West, he met Black Hawk, then a prisoner of war, at Cincinnati when Gen. Jackson was President. He established the first church in Iowa.

The Rev. Seymour Stover was placed on the superannuated list.

PREACHERS' AND FREEDMEN'S AID.

During the intermission of balloting the Preachers' Aid Society convened to receive a report from the Committee on Amending the Constitution. An amendment was to be read, that it was the "duty" of a member to forward $10 to the society within sixty days after the death of a member, and if it is not paid at the meeting of the succeeding conference the defaulting member loses his membership.

The Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society reported that $178,000 was received last year—$60,000 more than the previous year; that this conference contributed to that fund last year $4,312; in 1881, $3,334; and in 1880, $1,726. The Rev. B. H. Gammon, a member of this conference, and of Chicago, had contributed about $3,300 for schools in the South. He endowed the Gammon University with $20,000. A member made an earnest appeal for aid, saying the church had done what had long puzzled the brains of statesmen—it had freed the colored man, and was now educating and Christianizing him. He referred to a Democrat who had built a schoolhouse, and thought when Democrats went so far as that it was about time for the Republicans to understand the situation.

THE HIGH-LICENSE MEN CENSURED.

Last Saturday the Committee on Temperance reported a resolution indorsing the action of those who opposed the high-license petition. This was considered as a censure of those who favored high license, and after a stormy debate the resolution was recommitted. Yesterday the committee reported a resolution censuring those who voted for high license. The resolution read:

"That we are unqualifiedly opposed to licensing the liquor traffic in any form, and that we do not recognize any circumstances whatsoever as justifying us in favoring high-license legislation; and that we heartily condemn the action of our clergy at the late meeting at Farwell Hall."

Through a mistake the entire resolution was tabled, but finally brought before the meeting again, and pending the resolution to strike out the latter clause, Mr. Foster expressed his disgust at the whole liquor traffic and said he was unqualifiedly opposed to license in any form.

A FEATHER ON HIS NOSE.

Dr. J. C. Stoughton said it was not his intention to censure the action of any one who voted for high license. He was not with actions, not individuals; politicians censured party acts, but not individuals; this was a great public question, that petition had its influence, and the voting for high license the impression went out broadcast that the cause of prohibition had been abandoned. It was time gone as far as England and Scotland that the cause favored high license. The sensitiveness of some of those who had voted for high license reminded him of the father who stood his son on a box to see which had been stealing eggs. He said, "The one who stole those eggs has a feather on his nose," and the culprit went for the feather. After that it was a personal matter between the boy and his father. The application was followed with uproarious and continued laughter.

M. George H. Weiis, of New Milford, said he was the only member outside of Chicago who signed that petition. He at once saw his mistake; it was a misapprehension.

Dr. J. Hitchcock, of St. Paul's Church, said: "If we table that censuring clause it will place us in a wrong position. We have been misrepresented by the press; we have been made to appear as not favoring prohibition. The papers lied, and we should be very careful in placing ourselves on record. We should not flinch nor listen to the press. The press has intimated that we have abandoned the prohibition question and gone for high license."

The speaker was informed that he was now misrepresenting the press, when he proceeded to read a TRIBUNE editorial on the hopelessness of the cause of prohibition, and the improbability of either political party taking it up.

The speaker continued: "No matter what the parties do, the church will continue in its efforts to suppress the liquor traffic. It is argued that a prohibition law cannot be enforced. Should we repeal the laws against murder and other crimes because they are not strictly enforced? It is said the majority of the people of the country do not favor prohibition. Who shall judge who is in the majority, and who favors that law?"

A NON-PENITENT.

Mr. W. H. Holmes hoped that the members would keep cool. He was one of those who voted for high license. He was not sensitive, neither did he regret his action. He had no apology to make. The censure did not reach or affect him. He opposed the liquor traffic, and if the license was at one cent, and he had the power to suppress it, and the "rummies" were to proceed to him a pile of gold as large as the planet Neptune he would say, "Thy money perish with thee!"

The Rev. P. M. Bristol said: "We have confided in the use of horses,' and they have thrown us. The people are waiting to hear the action of this conference. The clergy should not have voted for high license; they should have come out squarely and said 'We will have nothing to do with the question.'"

GETTING WARM.

The Rev. William Fassett asked, "Why was that meeting of the clergy called? They were called together to petition the Legislature on the liquor traffic, and request the Legislature to increase the license from $52 to $500. It was stated that such a petition would silence the prohibition question and take it out of politics, and—"

Dr. Hatfield—No such statement was made on that floor.

Mr. Fassett—Dr. Lorimer made it, and the papers so reported him.

At this point the confusion became almost as great as that in the average Democratic ward-meeting.

Several shouted that Dr. Lorimer did, and others were equally as vehement in their claims that he did not.

Dr. Hitchcock thought he had been misrepresented and claimed the floor, but was overruled.

Dr. Fassett continued: "What effect did that petition have on the liquor traffic? It has gone abroad that the saloon men have received our sanction to sell liquor for $500 a year; yet we all favor prohibition. What made it possible for such newspaper article? When you indorsed those who voted against high license and referred the matter back to the committee the paper said the prohibition movement was a failure."

Several voices—"No, no; don't misrepresent the newspapers."

Dr. Fassett—"Well, it amounts to that. But I believe prohibition can succeed. We will not ask the newspapers or either party whether they will tolerate it or not."

The Rev. Mr. Lewis Curts said that between the two evils he preferred the lesser, and voted for $500 instead of a license for $52. Some people might say that between two evils the good Christian should choose neither, but in some cases it was necessary to take one side or the other; the issue was $52 or $500, and he voted for $500. He acted according to his honest judgment, and did not think he should be held before the bar of the conference.

Mr. Farmiloe thought that between two evils no choice should be made, but that both evils should have been opposed. The people of Chicago had no idea how the rural sections suffered from the rum traffic—they suffered more than Chicago. Let us cut out the last portion of the resolution if our friends are sensitive, and see where we stand.

A "JEERING COUNTENANCE."

The Rev. Aaron Gurney said no man with a sense of honor was sensitive until his motives were impeached. Several members shouted that his motives had not been impeached, when he replied that they had been by implication—"By the jeering countenance of Brother Fassett."

Hisses and cries of order came from every part of the audience, and the Chair loudly called "Order!"

Continuing, Dr. Gurney said he stood corrected as to the personal part of his speech, but whoever said or implied that he was prompted by other than pure motives was intellectually blinded by the surrounding circumstances. If his action was to be arraigned by this conference something would come to pass that never did before—censuring a man for exercising his judgment in a matter on which the church had not spoken. "The church should go no farther than the principle—it should not touch the action. If the action is wicked and wrong, say so; if it is not wicked strike it out." The speaker then asked pardon of Mr. Fassett and of the conference for the personalities used, and in a few minutes he and Mr. Fassett met on neutral ground and shook hands across the bloody chasm.

ADOPTED.

The last clause of censure was stricken out, there being only a few dissenting votes, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of 66 to 39.

A resolution was passed for the appointment of five delegates to the Temperance Convention at Bloomington, when the conference took a recess.

AFTERNOON.

At the afternoon session the Rev. J. H. Vincent presided in the absence of Bishop Foss.

TRACTS.

The Committee on Tracts reported the following sums by districts: Chicago, $141.39; Freeport, $36.20; Rockford, $33.22; Dixon, $57.70; Aurora, $44.22; Joliet, $31.20. Total, $338.62.

The Committee on Sunday-School Union reported: Chicago District, $184.62; Rockford, $48.51; Freeport, $47.31; Dixon, $57.45; Aurora, $45.15; Joliet, $40.17. Total, $403.27. A decrease was shown in several districts, but full returns were not in, and it is thought there is a general increase.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Memorial Committee reported a testimonial of the late Mrs. Cornelia J. Clendenning, relict of the Rev. T. C. Clendenning, of Galena; also, of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Fassett, relict of the Rev. Wm. Fassett; also, of the late Zachariah D. Paddock. The reports were adopted and ordered printed.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension submitted the following report:

"We are impressed with the magnitude and vital importance of the work being done by the Church Extension Society of our Church. We regard it as secondary to no agency for extending the influence and power of our Methodism.

"The growth of this work encourages us to believe that it has but just entered upon its career of usefulness. The rapidity with which our Western frontier is being settled, and the openings in the South, make it imperatively necessary that the great cause should receive the hearty support of the whole church. We therefore recommend that the provision of the Discipline requiring a sermon to be preached on the subject each year, and a collection to be taken, be complied with, and that an earnest effort be made to secure at least the amount apportioned to the respective charges.

"Notwithstanding the fact that thirty-five charges have made no report of collections, for this cause we are gratified to be able to report an increase of over $2,000 above the collections of last year.

"As officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension for the next year we would recommend as follows: President, O. H. Horton; Vice-President, H. S. Towle; Recording Secretary, C. E. Simmons; Corresponding Secretary, J. J. Judkins; Treasurer, Orrington Lunt; additional members, L. Curts, C. Shurtleff, G. Goodrich, A. C. George, W. C. Willing, R. M. Hatfield."

PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Periodicals urged the publication of "the sharpest and best paper in the market," and the ministers to place a Methodist paper in every Methodist home. Attention was called to the Chautauqua course for reading circles, and to the passage of the following was recommended:

Resolved, That to increase the circulation and influence of the church papers, it is better to lessen the price than to advertise.

Resolved, That we should offer the church papers to the people for cash without commissions.

Mr. Hardin objected to the second resolution as an innovation, saying that the matter had better be left where the Book Committee had placed it. He moved to strike the resolution out.

Mr. Schoonmaker hoped that would not be done. Mini ters who preached consecration to the people should make sacrifices themselves.

The motion to strike out was put and lost, and the report as amended was concurred in.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education submitted their report, saying that there was abundant reason for gratitude to God and encouragement in the work. While a very little over a quarter of a century the three institutions which had come into existence had accumulated property amounting to about $2,700,000, and the committee hoped that the Centennial year might go far toward doubling the sum. Children's day had come to be recognized as the summer festival of the church, and this resolution was recommended for passage:

Resolved, That the Children's-Day was a gift to the church by the Centennial celebration of 1866, we should secure its universal observance during this next year, the centennial anniversary of the organization of our church; and that we will strictly comply with the recommendation of the Centennial Committee and endeavor to increase the collections on the next Children's Day, and we will see that the funds thus contributed are sacredly directed into their legitimate channel.

Dr. Haddon, of New York, Secretary of the Educational Society, gave an account of the growth of the Children's-Day fund and of the way it was expended. The festival had stirred up an enthusiasm of impulse all over the land. The General Conference was to be asked to take off the funding restriction so that the money could be used as it was called for.

The resolution was adopted.

The same committee reported that the last year had been the most prosperous in the history of Jennings Seminary. The attendance was 304. An additional story was needed, and also the endowment of the principalship.

The following were recommended for Trustees: The Revs. S. H. Adams, Caleb Foster, Henry Minard; for Principal, the Rev. T. J. Bassett.

The report was concurred in.

The same committee reported that the Northwestern Female College had been very prosperous and recommended the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of all interested in the promotion of the cause of sound learning and religion are due to the Hon. John Evans, William Deering, and others associated with them, by whose generous gifts the burden of debt had been removed from the university.

These appointments were asked for: President, Joseph Cummings; Principal of Preparatory Department, Robert F. Fisher; Trustee, The Rev. W. A. Spencer.

The report was concurred in.

BLESSING THE PRESS.

At the opening of the evening session the blessing of the Lord was invoked upon the newspapers and their representatives by the Rev. F. A. R. Din for the faithful and conscientious work that had been done in reporting the conference. Through their reports the good work had been advanced, and he hoped to meet them on the golden shore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A resolution was adopted commending to the public the Western Seaman's Society of Friends, the central office of which is located in Chicago; also, a resolution expressing the best wishes of the conference for the success of the Rev. James Baum, who departs for the mission field in India.

The Chairman appointed as delegates to the Temperance Convention to be held at Bloomington the first Tuesday in December next: J. J. Judkins, W. Tibbals, E. C. George, George Chase, O. F. Mattison.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

The Committee on General Statistics reported the following totals for the conference district:

MEMBERSHIP.	
Number of probationers	1,619
Number of full members	24,283
Number of local preachers	156
Number of deaths	286
BAPTISMS.	
Number of children baptized	207
Number of adults baptized	788
CHURCH PROPERTY.	
Number of churches	284
Probable value	$1,973,900.00
Number of parsonages	140
Probable value	$ 224,060.00
Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	100,436.40
Paid on old indebtedness on church property	43,397.20
Present indebtedness	94,262.05
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	
Number of schools	322
Number of officers and teachers	4,374
Number of scholars of all ages	36,146
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	
For Missions—From churches	$166,062.85
From Sunday-schools	36,133.86
Total	$202,196.71
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$ 4,586.51
For Board of Church Extension	6,736.64
For Tract Society	339.64
For Sunday-school Union	406.60
For Freedmen's Aid Society	4,342.36
For education	1,813.72
For American Bible Society	2,089.99
Other collections	10,101.72
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
For pastors, Presiding Elder, and Bishops	$108,006.80
For conference claimants	6,453.33
CHURCH EXPENSES.	
Current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-school, etc.)	$ 59,196.36

GLAD TIDINGS.

The Rev. James Baum presented a preamble and resolutions setting forth that the conference had twice approved the purchase of the steamer yacht "The Glad Tidings," which was being used for missionary purposes on the Yangsti River, in China, which had cost $5,000, and the payment of which W. E. Blackstone, of Oak Park, had assumed in greater part. It was resolved to use every effort to raise the sum which Mr. Blackstone had advanced, and to make collections in the Sabbath-schools for that purpose. The yacht is considerered a necessity, as there are no railroads in that section.

A resolution was introduced to change the rules so that the same preacher shall not be allowed to remain at one station longer than four years, but was tabled by a very large majority.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were announced and approved by the conference:

Examination for Admission on Trial—S. H. Adams, G. H. Wells, G. P. Sullivan.

First year—H. T. Clendening, C. W. Thornton, J. W. Winslow.

Second year—G. C. Clark, F. M. Bristol, George Chase.

Third year—R. H. Wilkinson, C. C. Lovejoy, E. C. Arnold.

Fourth year—D. M. Tompkins, M. C. Wire.

Local Deacons and Elders' Orders—C. F. Kryder, F. Pomeroy, Joseph Caldwell.

Triers of Appeals—R. D. Shepherd, G. L. S. Stuff, W. Haught, J. W. Thomas, M. H. Plumb, T. F. Marsh, William Fawcett.

Committee on Centennial Publications—A. C. George, William Goodfellow, Joseph Cummings.

Conference Stewards—Charles Carts, B. Close, W. H. Tibbals, S. Garney, I. S. David, W. J. Leibberton.

To Preach the Centennial Sermon—J. Cumming; alternate, M. C. George.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—W. D. Atchison; alternate, F. M. Bristol.

It was decided to make no change in the matter of the Garrett Biblical Institute. Two trustees ordinarily retire every year, but the matter was left as it is.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bishop Foss, the presiding officer, was cordially thanked, and responded appropriately. He only hoped that it would not be thought necessary to take back the kind words in the resolutions after the ministerial appointments had been read. [Laughter and applause. A voice: "The resolutions relate only to the past."]

J. S. Morris' request to be placed in supernumerary relations was granted.

The transfer to this conference was announced of Spencer Lewis, from Colorado, and C. L. Logan, from Wisconsin conference.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Lake Bluff Association to arrange for the camp-meeting next July.

THE BISHOP EXPLAINS.

Bishop Foss, in submitting his list of appointments, said he did so with all the light he could get from Heaven and earth. All human efforts have faults, and no doubt there may be some in his efforts, but he hoped there were not many; he hoped there would be few causes of affliction either from pastors or churches. In England at one time one-third of the ministers who had good health had no charges, and another third of the churches had no pastors. Of the 170 or 180 ministers who come out of conference, if fifty or sixty had no work assigned them, it would be a grievous trial; but he hoped the churches and the pastors would be satisfied. The people had always prayed that the Bishops do the best they can. If that was not a just supposition the system would not have stood 100 years. Hoping that the appointments would meet with the approbation of the conference, he submitted them to the judgment of the people and the favor of Almighty God.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were read, and the conference adjourned:

Chicago District—W. A. Spencer, Presiding Elder; Arlington Heights, E. M. Vorley; Austin, Robert Tate; Ada Street, A. W. Patten; Centenary, T. H. Swift; Clark Street, R. M. Hatfield; Dixon Street, to be supplied; Ebenezer, M. Edmonson; Emmanuel, J. A. Matlock; Fulton Street, J. P. Brushingham; Grace, William Fossett; Grant Place, M. M. Parkhurst; Halsted Street, W. C. Willing; Jackson Street, J. Richardson; Lake Langley Avenue, A. C. George; Lincoln Street, Fred Porter; Michigan Avenue, M. E. Cady; Northwest Church, T. C. Warrington; Oak Park, Avenue, S. M. Davis; Plymouth, T. B. Hilton; St. Paul's, William Craven; State Street, Watson Frazier; Trinity, F. M. Bristol; Wabash Avenue, T. P. Marsh; Western Avenue, W. H. Burnett; Young people, W. W. Phipps; Chicago Missions—Asbury Chapel, Brighton Park, Deering, Indiana Street, Milwaukee Avenue, and New City, to be supplied; Desplaines, to be supplied; Bowmanville, to be supplied by Mitchell; Evanston, First Church, Lewis Curts; Grand Crossing, W. H. Holmes; Hinchwood, to be supplied by W. F. Atchison; Maywood, to be supplied; Blackburn, J. C. Stoughton; Melrose Park, to be supplied by M. E. Dix; North Prairie and Benton, to be supplied by C. Horsewell and G. M. Barnett; Oak Park, S. H. Adams; Park Ridge, to be supplied by T. B. Bryton; Plainfield, to be supplied by F. M. Warne; Ravenswood, G. A. Ewing; River Forest, to be supplied by R. W. Boland; Rogers Park, A. J. Judkins; South Evanston, to be supplied by South Chicago and Cummings, John Lee and one to be supplied; Waukegan, W. C. Dandy; Wilmette and Evanston Second Church, J. H. Ailing. C. C. Fowler, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Joseph Cummings, President of the Northwestern University; H. D. Fisk, Principal of the preparatory department of the Northwestern Institute at Evanston; Minor Raymond, Professor of the Garret Biblical Institute. C. G. Trusdell, Superintendent of the Chicago Relief Society.

Rockford District—C. E. Mandeville, Presiding Elder. Albion and Big Foot, J. C. Bigiow; Antioch and West Newport, Edwin Brown; Barrington, John Note; Beividere, First Church, Benjamin Close; Second Church, J. H. Reeves; Blaine, J. T. Cooper; Burritt, W. A. Cross; Charter Oak and Kirtland, M. C. Smith; Cherry Valley and Flora, to be supplied; Dundee, Henry Lea; Elgin, First Church, Aaron Gurney; Elgin, Grace Church, Ira Bird; Fielding and Monroe, M. C. Wire; Garden Prairie, to be supplied; Genoa, to be supplied; Hainesville and Centennial, to be supplied; Harvard and Cheming, S. S. Schwartz; Libertyville, J. M. Wheaton; McHenry and Ringwood, Silas Sears; Ringo, J. M. Clendenning; New Milford, G. B. Weiis; Nunda, P. M. Conlee; Palatine, to be supplied; Poplar Grove and Capron, W. A. Adron; Richmond and Hebron, G. C. Clark; Rockford, Centennial, R. R. Van Horn; Rockford, Court Street, T. R. Strobridge; Rockford, Winnebago Street, W. H. Smith; Rockford, Ninth Street and Harlem, Robert Bell; Rockton, N. A. Sunderlin; Roscoe, W. H. Haight; Solon and Spring Grove, to be supplied; Warren Chrouit, to be supplied; Woodstock and Franklinville, G. K. Hoover; J. H. Vincent, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Union and Tract Society.

Freeport District—F. P. Cleveland, Presiding Elder; Appie River, O. E. Burch; Byron, Jacob Hartman; Council Hill, James Lowery; Dakota, J. H. Thomas; Durand and Burritts, W. J. Lidgerton; Elizabeth, Robert Beatty; Foreston, J. G. Eberbart; Freeport, Embury Church, Joseph Wardell; Freeport, First Church, D. M. Tompkins; Galena, C. W. Caull; Hanover, F. W. Nearene; Kent, to be supplied by George Colgrove; Lanark and Shannon, George Chase, and one to be supplied; Leaf River, Samuel Landfer; Lena, J. H. Needham; Mount Carroll, G. L. Logan; Nora and Orangeville, C. H. Hoffman, and one to be supplied; Pecatonica, G. P. Sullivan; Polo, A. Read; Savannah, C. H. Hempstreet; Scales Mound, to be supplied; Shiriand, R. A. Harwood; Thompson, to be supplied; Van Brocklin, Alonzo Wakeman; Warren, E. W. Drew; Winnebago, F. F. Farmilo.

Dixon District—W. A. Spencer, Presiding Elder; Albany, G. L. S. Stuff; Amboy, T. R. Satterfield; Ashton, A. H. Soboonmaker; Bethel and Flagg Centre, R. H. Wilkinson; Blackberry, to be supplied; Coleta, M. M. Bales; Courtland, F. B. Hardin; Creston, William Otgen; De Kalb, H. T. Clendenin; Dixon, F. M. Mattison; Erie, Samuel Hewes; Franklin Grove, Eidena, and Grand Detour, P. C. Stire; Fulton, John Hitchcock; Genoa, J. S. David; Hampshire and Harmony, M. L. Torrance; Harmon, J. M. Greenwood; Hillsville, J. T. Robert; Kingston, J. G. B. Shadford; Lee Centre, Frank Lines; Ligathouse Point, G. W. Carr; Lyndon, Edward Breem; Malta, W. H. Locker; Maple Park and Dayton, Cass Davis; Milledgeville, M. W. Satterfield; Morrison, Thomas Sweet; Mount Morris, G. L. Wiley; Oregon, C. Crider; Pisto Centre, A. B. Mettler; Prophetstown, to be supplied; Rochelle, J. B. Stoughton; Rock Falls, A. H. Miller; Sterling, Broadway, R. M. Smith; Sterling, Fourth street, H. S. Cantine; Sycamore, William Augustus Smith.

Aurora District—John Williamson, Presiding Elder; Aurora, First Church, R. D. Shepard; Aurora, Galena Street, and Montgomery, M. M. Stokes; Batavia, John Ellis; Compton and West Brooklyn, L. Backus; Downer's Grove and Cass, C. A. Bucks, and one to be supplied; Eastville, Fletcher Pomeroy; East and South Paw Paw, J. M. Cormack; Freedom, Alonzo Newton; Geneva, John O. Foster; Hinckley, E. H. Beal; Lamville, to be supplied by J. H. Brickford; Leland and Sayaan, to be supplied by N. S. Sage; Malden and Arlington, to be supplied by W. O. Wilson; Mendota, H. L. Martin; Naperville and Warrenville, to be supplied by J. B. Wellborn; North Prairie and Van Orin, James Bush; Northville and Somanauk, to be supplied by P. S. Lott; Oswego, Little Rock, and Jericho, Thomas Cochran; Paw Paw, W. H. Tibbals; Plano, C. C. Lovejoy; Prairie Centre and Triumph, to be supplied; Princeton, W. D. Atchison; Sandwich, C. W. Thornton; St. Charles, to be supplied by L. M. Hartley; Shabbona and Lee, G. G. McKinly; Stewart, D. W. Linn; Sublet and Shaw Station, T. L. Olmstead; Tampico, J. A. Whipple; Turner Junction, Robert Preston; Walnut, B. A. Dickens; Waterman, John Adams; Wheaton, N. O. Freeman; Wyanette and West Bureau, J. B. McGuffin; Yorkville, E. W. Adams; T. J. Bassett, Principal of Jennings Seminary, Caleb Foster, and William Goodfellow, auxiliary Bible work.

Joliet District—J. M. Caldwell, Presiding Elder; Blue Island and Morgan Park, to be supplied by William Osborn; Channahon, to be supplied by T. B. Brayton; Crete, J. F. Kellogg; Dolton and Thornton, to be supplied by S. W. Lauck; De Selm, to be supplied by C. W. Cordis; Elwood, Joseph Caldwell; Frankfort and New Lenox, G. W. Winslow; Grant Park and Sherburnville, T. H. Haseltine; Joliet, Ottawa Street, F. A. Hardin; Joliet, Richard Street, J. T. Kankakee, T. C. Clendenning; La Salle, W. B. Leach; Lemont, S. T. Shaw; Lisbon, to be supplied by G. J. Kinney; Lockport, W. G. Phillips; Manhattan and Green Garden, to be supplied by J. E. Farmer; Mantino, A. T. Horn; Marseilles, Seneca, and Manlius, F. H. Haley, and to be supplied by J. W. Linn; Millington and Millbrook, R. K. Bibbins; Minooka and Au Sable, John Roads; Mokena and Orland, J. R. Woodcock; Moments and Exline, G. B. Millar; Monee, to be supplied by Joseph Morrow; Morris, Emanuel Krueger; Newark, G. H. R. Antes; Ottawa, G. S. Young; Peotone, M. H. Plumb; Peru, to be supplied by J. N. Hall; Plainfield, E. C. Arnold; Plattville, to be supplied by A. H. Kistler; Sandridge, A. M. White; Wilmington, Rufus Corydon; Wilton Centre and West Peotone, W. H. Strout; Worth, to be supplied by D. B. Kellogg.

M. C. Wilcox, G. B. Cruse, and Spencer Lewis, missionaries to China; A. D. Traveller, H. M. Springer, and W. F. Niruty, missionaries to Dakota.

Transfers—W. H. Daniels, to New England Conference; R. M. Pilcher, to Upper Iowa Conference; C. M. Stuart, to Detroit Conference; F. W. Merrell, to Central Illinois Conference; W. F. De Lap, to West Wisconsin Conference; Isaac Whitcomb, to Minnesota Conference.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—At the session of the Methodist Conference today the Rev. Dr. Raymond, of Lawrence University, reported on the condition and prospects of his charge in a short speech.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, through Mrs. Rust, reported on the condition of their work and future prospects, and this, with several informal speeches, closed the morning.

It was expected that the conference would adjourn at noon today, but this was found impossible on account of the large amount of business claiming its attention.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

DIOCESAN MATTERS DISCUSSED AT YESTERDAY'S MORNING SESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States reassembled this morning. Morning prayer was read by the Rev. George Vernor, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and the Rev. William C. Williams, D. D., of Georgia, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rt.-Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., Bishop of Alabama.

A message from the House of Bishops stated that they concur with great pleasure in the resolution relating to meeting with the House of Deputies, and had appointed the Bishops of Missouri and Alabama to confer with a similar committee from the House of Deputies. A motion prevailed for the appointment of a committee from the House of Deputies of two clergymen and two laymen.

The Rev. Dr. John W. Brown, from the Committee on New Dioceses, presented a report recommending the transfer of the County of Manitou from the Diocese of Michigan to that of Western Michigan. Agreed to.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, of Maine, from the Committee on the Consecration of Bishops, reported that they had examined the testimonials of the Rev. Dr. Randolph, Assistant Bishop-elect of Virginia; the Rev. Dr. Potter, Assistant Bishop-elect of New York; and the Rev. Dr. Knickerbacker, Bishop-elect of Indiana; found them in due form, and recommended the Convention to consent to their consecration.

The Rev. Dr. Hubert, S. T. D., of Illinois, presented a minority report, which stated that those signing it could not concur in giving their consent to the consecration of the Assistant Bishop of Virginia, as sufficient time had not elapsed to ascertain whether the disability of the Bishop would continue.

The report of the Committee on the Consecration of Bishops was placed on the calendar.

The memorial for a division of the Diocese of Tennessee and protest against the same were referred to the Committee on New Dioceses.

THE PRAYER-BOOK.

The Committee on Prayer-Book to whom was referred the change of leaving out the words "Protestant Episcopal," reported that such alteration was inexpedient.

The Rev. Dr. Runcie, of Missouri, presented a memorial on the subject of marriage. Referred to Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton, of Missouri, presented a paper which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer.

Dr. Fulton said they would have three years of rest to give use of the changes proposed to the prayer-book before the change could take effect.

The Rev. Dr. Adams, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution that at some time previous to the meeting of each General Convention, the Secretary should, with assistance, settle by lots the seats in the House of Deputies.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions was then called to order by Bishop Lee. A resolution from the House of Bishops, with a resolution, was received and adopted. The resolution provides that, the house of clerical and lay deputies concurring, a committee of three Bishops, five presbyters, and three laymen be appointed to make a preliminary report looking to a thorough consideration of the subject of the election of ministers into a church or parish for presentation to the next General Convention.

The report of the Bishop of Hayti showed 400 communicants.

Bishop Talbot, of New Mexico, stated that New Mexico and Arizona are the largest of all the jurisdictions in connection with the American Church. That section has been cultivated least and has neglected most. The Bishop thought this, however, was not the fault of the church. What are most needed are homes for the clergy, also six new churches.

The Missionary Bishop of Montana (Brewer) stated that in his jurisdiction there are eight clergy in twenty-seven places, nine churches, two rectories, and 686 communicants. Two private schools have been started the last two months.

Dr. Paddock, Missionary Bishop of Washington Territory, stated: "It is a country with resources vast and inexhaustible, with a population overflowing and with every species of pauperism, Ingersollism, and Mormonism are seeking to obtain a foothold. The churches have increased from six to eleven."

Bishop Wingfield, of Alabama, spoke of the work among the colored people of the South. His earliest childhood had been spent among the colored people, and also a large part of his ministry. The emancipation of the colored people had given rise to peculiar difficulties. The present time is most propitious for the work of the church among the colored people. Political demagogues have sought the elevation of the colored race only in order that they might be elevated themselves above the colored people. Only a few come to us, and these are destined to achieve unitarily the salvation of the race. The wild orgies of revivals have deadly fascination for the colored race. The question is, What shall be done with the remnant of the colored race? Shall they be set apart by themselves? The Bishop would rather his hand be palsied than that he should give his consent to any legislation looking to the dividing of man in social life by law. [Cries of "Amen!" and "Good!"] Here there is neither Greek nor Jew, bond nor free. The church is stopped at the threshold from pursuing such a course by its catholicity. She has a divine constitution. It has been urged that the black man has not the intelligence to legislate in the church of God. Admitting such to be the case, would it be wise to throw him off by himself? The Bishop protested against drawing the color line.

After recess the Bishop of North Carolina spoke relative to the work among the colored people in the South. He said the meeting of Bishops at Suwanee with regard to dealing with the colored race was unanimously agreed there should be no separate organization. We should strive to extend the influence of the church among them. Bishop Lyman was anxious to appoint a colored man as an evangelist. The man in charge of a penitentiary in a Southern city had sold the Bishop that he had in his prison several colored ministers, but could not find that any of the number were of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, spoke of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A resolution was adopted approving the action of the Board of Managers in appointing Mrs. A. T. Twing, Associate Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, from the Committee on Nominations of the Board of Managers, stated that a claim had been presented for representation on the board from the South and West, these sections being unrepresented. He moved a reference to the Committee on Canons to ascertain whether it would be advisable to add to the board five clergymen and five laymen, with the understanding that the South and West should be represented. Referred.

Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, read the triennial report of the Executive Committee of the American Church Building Fund Commission. The commission purposes collecting $1,000,000 within three years as a permanent fund.

THE BAPTISTS.

FOURTH DAY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—This was the fourth day of the General Conference of the Free Baptist Church. The Moderator appointed the Rev. Mr. Powell to act on the Committee on Home Missions. Dr. Cheney brought up the report of the Committee on Open Communion, and moved it be recommitted. Carried. On motion Tuesday afternoon was set apart for visiting points of interest in and about the city. A communication was read from the Ohio delegation asking the conference to meet in that State. Resolutions were submitted asking that all societies should use the legal denominational name; that a Committee on State of Religion be appointed; that greater care be exercised in reading the Scriptures; that the conference pay the traveling expenses of the minister appointed to deliver the conference sermon.

A letter was read from the New York yearly meeting. Drs. O. B. Cheney and Ranson Dunn presented reports from the Baptists of Nova Scotia and the General Conference of the Congregational Church of the United States respectively. The clerk read a report from the Conference Board, which was recommitted. The Committee on Historical Library were unable to report, and the committee was continued. The greater part of the afternoon was consumed listening to reports of different committees, which were referred to their several committees. At 4 o'clock the Executive Committee of the Fretji Mission Society met, and considerable routine business was transacted. This evening occurred the annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society; also the anniversary of the Home Mission. The Western Association of Free Baptists met this afternoon. The first business was the consideration of Dr. Shepherd's offer to give property valued at $50,000 for the publishing and school fund on condition that the association pay $10,000 indebtedness. A committee was appointed consisting of the Revs. McKinney, McMinn, and Reeves to draft resolutions to be presented to the conference concerning the Shepherd offer. The report of the committee recommending that the office of Corresponding Secretary be created was adopted, and a committee to nominate such officer appointed. Adjourned.

MILWAUKEE BAPTISTS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Milwaukee delegates to the Annual Convention of the Baptists of Wisconsin, to be held at Delavan, beginning tomorrow, left for that place tonight. In conjunction with the ministers session will be held the annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Mission Aid Society of Wisconsin, to be called to order Wednesday evening. The Milwaukee people who will attend are the Rev. Powell, Mrs. Powell, the Rev. Dr. M. Bohn, Mrs. Mason, H. H. Bond, D. D. Post, W. H. Hanchett, Mrs. S. D. Hyde, Mrs. M. E. Watson, Mrs. Sarah Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, William Lindsey, Miss Zadie Williams, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. A. J. W. Ray, and Mrs. R. Cole.

OTHER RELIGION.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY.

An adjourned meeting of the Chicago Presbytery was held yesterday in the literary room of the Young Men's Christian Association

LAKE MARINE.

A Heavy Southeaster Is Pounding the Steamship Davidson into Kindling-Wood.

The Grain-Freight Market in a Shaky Condition—Advance in Buffalo Coal Freights.

Shortage on Flaxseed Cargoes—Menominee and Marquette Ore Shipments—Lake Commerce.

Lake Freights and Charters.

Grain freights to Lake Huron ports were a shade higher yesterday, while the rate to Buffalo was somewhat off, there being a good supply of that class of tonnage and only a moderate inquiry. The rate on corn to Sarnia was 3¼ cents, and to Buffalo 3¾ cents. There was also a good demand for vessels to load corn for Collingwood and Midland, but vesselmen are not anxious to send their boats to those ports on account of the many dangerous reefs and shoals in Georgian Bay. Several vessels have been wrecked there this year, and the strict Canadian law regarding wrecking expeditions renders it almost an impossibility to release a vessel after she once gets stuck in Canadian mud. The rate of 3½ cents to Sarnia is conceded to be a good one, as there are no heavy tow-bills involved, and back cargoes of lumber can be had from Alpena at $2.50 per M. Nearly all of the tonnage now in the river that will be ready to load before Thursday has been chartered, and if there is a good shipping demand today rates to Buffalo will no doubt advance.

CHARTERS.

To Buffalo.	No. bu.
Propeller H. J. Jewett, corn	50,000
Propeller Scotia, corn	80,000
Propeller John Pridgeon, corn	90,000
Propeller City of Rome, corn, 7½c	75,000
Schooner J. G. Masten, corn	40,000
Schooner C. J. Wells, corn	36,000
To Erie.	
Propeller Delaware, corn	50,000
To Ogdensburg.	
Propeller W. L. Frost, corn	50,000
To Sarnia.	
Schooner Col. Ellsworth, corn	21,000
Schooner Adventure, corn	9,000
Schooner Evaline, corn	15,000
To Oswego.	
Schooner Nassau, wheat	21,000
	475,000

Shortage on Flaxseed Cargoes.

A Buffalo special to THE TRIBUNE states that the cargo of flaxseed on the schooner American Union fell short sixty-nine bushels when it was taken out, and that the agent here had failed to stipulate in the bill of lading that the vessel should not pay for the shortage. C. W. Elphicke, of this city, owns the cargo referred to, and it states that the stipulation was not made because it is not allowed by shippers. Last year there was an agreement that vessels should not be held responsible for cargo on flaxseed when it exceeded a half-bushel per thousand, but this year that was done away with, and shippers formed an agreement to give only a straight bill of lading. There have been so many shortages, however, that vesselmen complain there is no money in handling flaxseed and are unwilling to accept a cargo of that class, so it is quite possible that the agreement will be done away with.

Receipts and Shipments.

The receipts and shipments by lake last week were as follows:

SHIPMENTS.			
Wheat, bu	138,222	Flour, brls	20,227
Corn, bu	1,483,360	Pork, brls	1,184
Oats, bu	187,797	Lard, lbs	1,250
Rye, bu	24,000		
Total	1,935,479		
RECEIPTS.			
Coal, tons	26,456	Iron-ore, tons	1,620
Salt, brls	2,800	Pig-iron, tons	1,667
Hides, sacks	800		

The Davidson Going to Pieces.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The steamship James Davidson, which went ashore on Thunder Bay Island last week, is fast going to pieces, and as a heavy southeaster is blowing tonight she will probably be a complete wreck inside of twenty-four hours. The loss of this fine propeller will be a big one to her owners, for, although she is insured for $45,000, she is valued at $65,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The propeller James Davidson has been abandoned to the underwriters as a total wreck. Her back is reported broken. The underwriters have dispatched the tug Swain with two steam pumps to assist the Whitaker, which is there now with two pumps. The agents here feel confident that the four pumps will free her and two tugs pull her off. The heavy seas are said to have damaged her considerably.

Iron-Ore Shipments.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—A summary of the returns made from all the mines in this and the Marquette districts to date shows that the gross shipments of iron so far this season are as follows:

	Tons.
Marquette district	907,240
Menominee district	828,854
Total	1,736,103
Total this date 1882	2,321,116
Deficiency 1883	585,013

Only five or six weeks of the present shipping season remains, and there are no indications that there will be any noteworthy increase in the proportionate rate of shipments. The condition of the iron market remains dull and unsatisfactory, without the slightest prospect of improvement. The producing capacity of the Lake Superior mines seems practically inexhaustible, and such limited explorations as are made made show that there are vast resources yet to be worked. But it is evident that with the prevailing feeling in the market and the present low rate of prices very little work, comparatively, will be done during the coming winter. There is an immense accumulated stock of ore now in sight, and the furnaces are working it off but slowly. Rapid work is making on the railroad extension from Marquette to the mines, and the rails will be laid to Ishpeming by the end of January, and there will be lively competition next season for the work of handling and transporting ore. The exploring and prospecting work in the Gogebic Range continues, but there is very little in this line going on elsewhere. It is believed that the Gogebic country will enter into sharp competition with the other iron-producing districts next season and still further depress the market.

Vessels Passed Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Passed up—Bay City and barges, 8:10; Handy Boy and consort, 5:30; H. L. Worthington and barges, 10:15; H. J. Jewett, 10:20; Kittie Height, James Paige, 11:30; Jarvis Lord, 11:40; W. L. Frost, 1:45; Commodore, 2; Manistique, 2; Lowell and barges, 2:30; Stranger, J. S. Austin, 2:40; Japan, 3:20; Siberia, American Union, Kout Sisters, 3:30; Hercules, H. F. Merry, 6; Burlington and barges, 6:10; H. Howard and barges, 6:15; Empire and barges, 6:30; Hackett, Hartford, 6:40; City of Concord, Thomas Parsons, F. J. Danford, John Owen, S. H. Foster, Chauncey Hurlbut, Senator, S. Chamberlin, John Martin, J. F. Card, 3; Idaho, 5; Atlantic, 5:10; Canada No. 2, 6; F. Hodge, 6:20; Boston, 6:15; Wissahickon, 6:15; Missouri and barges, 12:20.

Down—Continental and consort, 8:10; Fred McBryer and barges, 8:40; Lehigh and consort, 12:10; Lakeston and consort, 12:15; City of Cleveland, 2:35; Argonaut, 5; Avon, 5:45; H. E. Packer, Mayflower, and barges, 6; Benton and barges, 6:40; Torrent and raft, 8:20; S. H. Johnson, 8:30; J. P. Clerk and barges, 8:45; Rochester, 9; H. Hall, 4; Kate Williams and barges, 4:20; Otego and barges, 5; Owen, Bavaria, M. A. Miner, 5; Smith Moore, 6:45. Wind south, brisk; weather cloudy.

Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The wind has been brisk from the southward all day, and tonight is blowing hard. The weather is threatening. The following vessels, loaded for Chicago, came into the harbor for shelter: Tug C. M. Charnley and tow, schooners Ebenezer, Harriet Ross, Live Oak, E. P. Royce, and Cuba, and four other vessels, loaded for Chicago, are at anchor in the bay.

Chipman & Raesser today purchased the one-fifth interest of Lewis Larsen in the steam-barge J. T. Burroughs for $2,000, and are now sole owners of the barge.

Arrived—Steamship Clyde, coal.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The southwester brought in the following vessels, windbound: Schooners Sardinia, Mickelson, North Star, Crawford, Emma Leighton, Kittie Grant. Other arrivals were: Barges Lucky and Board of Trade, and schooners William Finch, Julia Lemon, and Capella. The schooner J. I. Case, of Racine, passed up today, ten miles out, and hoisted her colors. She is bound for Chicago.

ESCANABA, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Arrived Steamers Fred Kelly, Escanaba, J. Sheriffs, schooners H. C. Richards, M. R. Warner, Sailed—Steamers J. Sheriffs, Fred Kelly, schooners Montana, M. R. Warner, L. Hanna, Havana, H. C. Richards, Florida. Wind south, light.

ST. IGNACE, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Arrived—Schooner Sweetheart, steam-barge Rhoda Stewart, steamer City of Mackinac. Departed—Schooner St. Lawrence, Willard Senior, Higby, steamer City of Mackinac. Wind southeast, fresh; raining.

Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Arrived from Chicago—Propellers Fred Mercur, corn; Russia, corn, flour, etc.; Omaha, corn, wheat; Alaska, flaxseed: Arabia, corn, flour, etc.; schooners Moonlight, corn: David Stewart, corn. From Milwaukee—Propeller P. W. Blanchard, rye, flour, etc. Cleared for Chicago—Propellers V. H. Ketcham, coal; H. J. Jewett, sundries; Boston, sundries; Dean Richmond, sundries; Idaho, sundries; William Edwards, coal; schooner M. W. Page, coal. Coal freights at last have advanced, though the condition of the market was somewhat mixed. Saturday night the steamer Onoko and schooner David Stewart were placed for Milwaukee at 65 cents. Today the schooner Moonlight was chartered for the same port on private terms, which is now understood to mean 75 cents. The steamers City of Rome and H. C. Akeley, and schooner David Vance, to arrive, were taken for Chicago at going rates when loaded. The steamer Fred Mercur loads owner's coal for Chicago. The schooner Nelson Bloom was engaged for coal to Escanaba at 75 cents and ore back to Black Point at $1.70. Canal freights declined a fraction and were unsettled. In the morning 5½ cents on corn and 6¾ cents on wheat was paid to New York, but later the rates were 5¾ cents and 6¼ cents. Supervising-Inspector Van Valkenburg will tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, begin investigation into the cause of the Colorado boiler explosion. James A. Dumont, Supervising Inspector General, is here, and will attend the inquiry. The Coroner's inquest into the causes of the death of Henry Allen, greaser, and Patrick Ranser, deckhand, will also begin tomorrow. Engineer Lovitt, fireman Morgan, and one or two others of the injured are not able to appear yet, but are improving.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Cleared—Propellers Ketchum, coal; Beau, Richmond, Saginaw Valley, Kyle, Nyles, merchandise; schooners Kent, Chicago; Myasotis, Sandiego, coal, Milwaukee. Charters—Schooner Zach Chandler, ore from Escanaba to Cleveland at $1.50. American, coal from Lorain to Brockville at $1.40.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Cleared—Propeller Gorden Campbell, merchandise, Chicago; propeller Wissahickon, merchandise, Chicago; schooner Allegheny, merchandise, Chicago.

Lake Huron.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Arrived—Schooners Parana, S. B. Pomeroy. Southeast wind, stiff, with rain; weather threatening. The Aberdeen and barges are still at Duncan City, and a diver is working at them.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 8.—[8p ecial.]—Arrived—Schooners Winslow, Mary D. Ayer, from Chicago, loaded with grain; propeller Cowie. The wind is southeast and very fresh. Storm signals up.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Lake-freights are firm at 3 cents on wheat to Buffalo.

Port of Chicago.

The arrivals and clearances at this port yesterday were as follows:

ARRIVALS.

Prop Bulle, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Rube Richmond, Escanaba, iron ore.
Prop Lora, Benton Harbor, sundries.
Prop Maggie Marshall, Manistee, lumber.
Prop Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.
Prop Menominee, Muskegon, sundries.
Prop Nellie Tarrent, Manistee, lumber.
Prop J. T. Seaverns, Saugatuck, sundries.
Prop Menominee, Muskegon, sundries.
Prop Oceanics, Buffalo, coal.
Prop Belle Cross, Bay City, lumber.
Stmr Sheboygan, Manitowoc, sundries.
Stmr Grace Grummond, South Haven sundries.
Schr Andrew Jackson, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Lincoln Dall, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Advance, Muskegon, wool.
Schr Apprentice Boy, Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr L. M. Davis, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Col. Ellsworth, Cheyboygan, lumber.
Schr O. H. Johnson, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr David Macy, Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr Lumberman, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Clipper City, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Carrier, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr C. O. D., Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr Robert Howlett, Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr Hattie Hutt, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr S. Anderson, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr A. M. Beers, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr May Richards, Escanaba, iron-ore.
Schr Ray S. Farr, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr O. Shaw, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr America, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Leo, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr City of Grand Haven, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr William Jones, Muskegon, wood.
Schr Maine, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr C. Harrison, White Lake, lumber.
Schr Evra Fuller, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr H. A. Richmond, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr M. Dall, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr A. J. Conway, Muskegon, wood.
Schr Wolverine, Holland, lumber.
Schr Golden Harvest, Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr Charles S. Wyman, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr J. Keiderhouse, Buffalo, coal.
Schr Ralph Campbell, Muskegon, wood.
Schr Ketchum, Sand Bay, cedar posts.
Schr White Oak, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Eveline Bates, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Henry Cowels, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Persia, White Lake, lumber.
Schr Scud, Holland, railway ties.
Schr Jason Parker, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Charles Luling, Ludington, lumber.
Schr S. P. Wilson, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr S. V. R. Watson, Buffalo, coal.
Schr John Bean Jr., Muskegon, wood.
Schr Annie Dall, White Lake, lumber.
Schr Spray, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Kate Hinchman, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr R. B. King, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Guido, Pierport, lumber.
Schr Isabella Sands, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Rising Star, Cockburn island, telegraph poles.
Schr C. Amsden, Frankfort, lumber.
Schr Jessie Phillips, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Maj. N. H. Ferry, Ludington, lumber.
Schr G. Ellen, White Lake.
Schr Lillie Pratt, Ludington, lumber.
Schr Racine, Ludington, lumber.
Schr Arctic, Ludington, lumber.
Schr Z. Y. M. C. A., Hamlin, lumber.
Schr H. W. Hoag, Bay City, lumber.
Schr S. Clement, Tawas, lumber.

CLEARANCES.

Prop Newburg, Buffalo, 32,000 bu corn and sundries.
Prop A. K. Colborn, Muskegon, light.
Prop James H. Sinclair, Manistee, light.
Prop Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.
Prop J. G. Seaverns, Saugatuck, 58 pkgs merchandise.
Prop Clarion, Buffalo, 45,000 bu corn and sundries.
Prop George C. Brockway, Ludington, sundries.
Prop Scotia, Buffalo, 46,000 bu corn and sundries.
Prop John Pridgeon, Buffalo, 46,000 bu corn and sundries.
Prop Fayette, Manistee, light.
Prop St. Joseph, Muskegon, light.
Prop Fountain City, Buffalo, 14,915 bu corn and sundries.
Stmr Menominee, Muskegon, sundries.
Stmr Muskegon, Milwaukee, sundries.
Schr S. L. Fryer, Tonawanda, light.
Schr H. C. Potter, Thompson, light.
Schr William Jones, White Lake, light.
Schr John Bean, Muskegon, light.
Schr Ketchum, White Fish Bay, sundries.
Schr Jason Parker, Muskegon, light.
Schr Sir Tempo, Bark River, 1,000 bu oats and sundries.
Schr Spray, Muskegon, light.
Schr A. M. Beers, Muskegon, light.
Schr Annie Dall, White Lake, light.
Schr Conneaut, Ludington, light.
Schr Newsboy, Midland, Ont., 32,474 bu oats.
Schr Brooklyn, Thompson, light.
Stmr Grace Grummond, South Haven, sundries.
Stmr Sheboygan, Manitowoc, sundries.
Stmr Muskegon, Milwaukee, sundries.
Prop City of Rome, Buffalo, 65,000 bu corn, 18,000 bu rye.
Prop D. C. Whitney, Buffalo, 65,000 bu corn.
Prop Montana, Buffalo, 20,000 bu wheat.
Prop W. H. Gratwick, Tonawanda, light.
Prop Rube Richards, St. Joseph, light.
Prop T. W. Snook, Montague, light.
Prop Nellie Tarrent, Manistee, light.
Prop Lora, Benton Harbor, sundries.
Prop City of New York, Thompson, sundries.
Prop W. L. Wetmore, Escanaba, 100 bris apples.
Prop Emma S. Thompson, Muskegon, light.
Prop George Dunbar, Muskegon, light.
Prop Ida M. Tarrent, Muskegon, light.
Prop Annie Laura, Muskegon, light.
Prop Alice E. Vilas, Muskegon, light.
Prop Eveline Bates, Muskegon, light.
Schr Lyman M. Davis, Muskegon, light.
Schr O. H. Johnson, Muskegon, light.
Schr Andrew Jackson, Muskegon, light.
Schr Evra Fuller, Muskegon, light.
Schr L. J. Conway, Muskegon, 4,000 bu corn, 2,000 bu oats.
Schr Hattie Hutt, Black River, 500 bu oats.
Schr R. J. Gibbs, Leeli Bay, sundries.
Schr J. B. Wilbor, Cedar River, merchandise.
Schr Wollin, Holland, 40 carboys vitriol.
Schr Persia, Montague, light.
Schr H. A. Richmond, Port Sherman, light.
Schr Ralph Campbell, Menominee, light.
Schr Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.
Schr Prop Sarnia, Port Huron, light.
Schr S. A. Irish, Grand Haven, light.
Schr D. Macy, Grand Haven, light.
Schr C. O. D., Grand Haven, light.
Schr R. B. King, Grand Haven, light.
Schr M. Miller, Charlevoix, light.
Schr Charles Luling, Ludington, light.
Schr R. S. Farr, Montague, light.
Schr Oak Leaf, Bark River, light.
Schr B. F. Wade, Carlton, light.
Schr S. A. Marvin, Townsend, light.
Schr Wayne Hall, Ashland, 34,631 bu corn.
Schr Sligo, Fort Arthur, Ont., 2,500 bris pork, 1,497 sacks beans.
Schr Helvetia, Buffalo, 55,000 bu corn.
Schr Guiding Star, Hancock, 25,000 bu oats, sundries.
Schr Ella Ellinwood, Muskegon, light.
Schr Eveline, Muskegon, light.
Schr Mary Hall, Muskegon, light.
Schr White Oak, Muskegon, light.
Schr Golden Harvest, Grand Haven, light.
Schr Apprentice Boy, Grand Haven, light.
Schr H. J. Skidmore, Burlington, light.
Schr Clipper City, Manistee, light.
Schr Willie Loguitte, Manistee, light.
Schr May Richards, St. Ignace, light.
Schr S. Anderson, Muskegon, light.
Schr Maine, Muskegon, light.
Schr Carrier, Manistee, light.
Schr Ida Keith, Buffalo, 34,820 bu rye.
Prop J. R. Whiting, Duluth, 36,341 bu oats, 1,082 bu rye.
Sch City of Grand Haven, Muskegon, light.

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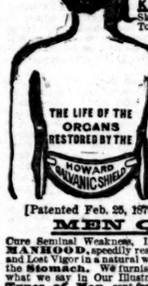

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Scranton & Willard, at No. 72 Broadway, New York City, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Either partner will sign in liquidation.

New York, Oct. 1, 1883.

GERARD B. SCRANTON,
EDWARD K. WILLARD,
WILLIAM G. READ JR.,
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COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership as bankers and brokers, under the firm name of E. K. Willard & Co. They will continue the business heretofore carried on by the firm of Scranton & Willard, 72 Broadway.

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Transfer books will be closed Oct. 11, 1883, at close of business, and reopened Oct. 24, 1883. The National Bank of Commerce in New York, transfer agents, will pay the dividend to stockholders registered in New York. The Merchants' Loan & Trust Company of Chicago, transfer agents, will pay the dividend to stockholders registered in Chicago.

GEO. A. GOODWIN,
Assistant Treasurer, Boston.

TIMKEN SPRING VEHICLES!

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

Col. R. I. Dodge, U. S. A., is at the Grand Pacific.

Peter McGeoch, of Milwaukee, is at the Leland.

Gen. C. A. Whittier, of New York, is at the Palmer.

Prof. W. L. Enearle, of Detroit, is at the Tremont.

Col. C. L. Linsley, of New York, is at the Tremont.

Capt. Maitland Kirwan, of England, is at the Grand Pacific.

United States Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, is at the Grand Pacific.

Mrs. Schuyler Crosby, is at the Leland, on her way to Helena, Mont.

J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis., the owner of Jay-Eye-See, is at the Palmer.

Howard Lockwood, editor of the *Miller*, New York, is at the Grand Pacific.

Judge W. H. Davis and Judge Henry Aiker, of New York, are at the Palmer.

C. H. Sanford, of New York, and F. C. Foster, of Keene, N. H., are at the Sherman.

IN GENERAL.

The pools on the Onio election last night were in the proportion of Foraker, $100; Hoadly, $80.

From Sept. 30, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1883, there were 461 persons declared insane in Cook County. Of these 233 were males and 228 females.

A correspondent asks if duty would be charged on a small parcel sent to Liverpool, England. England is a free-trade country, and no duty would be required.

Billiardists may be interested to learn that a match game for $100, 170 points, was played last night by Fred Stillson and Will Pickett at the former's place on South Clark street. Stillson won by only eight points.

Mr. F. M. Elmendorf, President of the Citizens' League, who has been seriously ill for several days at his residence, No. 1 Park row, was in a slightly improved condition last night, although by no means out of danger. His wife is also quite ill.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street (TRIBUNE Building), was as follows: 8 a. m., 63 degrees; 9 a. m., 66; 10 a. m., 68; 11 a. m., 72; 12 m., 74; 1 p. m., 76; 3 p. m., 78; 6 p. m., 75. Barometer at 8 a. m., 29.51; 6 p. m., 29.41.

The body of an unknown man, apparently a Jew, was taken from the South Branch yesterday, and removed to the morgue. The body is that of a man about 70 years old, with gray hair and beard, and was attired in a dark suit of ordinary clothes. A purse in one of the pockets contained $7.60.

A very successful entertainment for the benefit of the Chinese Sunday-school connected with the Wabash Avenue M. E. Church was given in the church school-room last evening. The main points in the program were music and refreshments, and the central figure in the audience was a live Chinese baby.

Last evening Companies A and B of the First Infantry, I. N. G., were inspected at the Jackson street armory by Col. E. B. Knox. The companies turned out well, with non-commissioned officers and drum-corps, and made a good showing. Companies C and D will be inspected at the armory tonight under General Order No. 16, which provides for this inspection.

A regular meeting of the West Park Board was held yesterday afternoon. Treasurer Buehler reported a balance on hand to the credit of the boulevard fund of $8,816, and to the credit of the general fund of $2,089. The committee appointed to consider the best manner of filling and curbing Washington street west of Rockwell was given a week longer to prepare a report. The board adjourned until Monday at 4 p. m.

The very delicate and unique surgical operation—ligation of the carotid artery—which was described in detail in Friday's TRIBUNE in connection with the fact that it was about to be performed on a young man from Albuquerque, N. M., at present a patient in the Michael Reese Hospital, was very successfully performed Sunday by Drs. Baxter and Bettman. The house physician at the hospital informed a TRIBUNE reporter last evening that the young man was getting on nicely—fully as well as had been anticipated—and that the doctors in attendance were very hopeful of his recovery.

About 200 pioneers from Oregon will arriv in the city this morning on their way East. They are a portion of an excursion party of 600 who reached St. Paul yesterday, being the first one that has come from the West over the Northern Pacific. As stated, they are pioneers, some of them having left their homes in the East forty-four years ago, and this is their first visit to the States in all those years. The section coming here is in charge of J. H. Mathiew, Joseph Watt, J. W. Grimm, and J. M. Bacon. No special arrangements have been made for their entertainment, as they will be in the city only a few hours, but the Pennsylvania Railroad people, over whose route they go to New York, will doubtless put them in the way of viewing a few of the interesting features of Chicago.

Superintendent Rawlings, of the Letter-Carrier Department of the Post-Office, expresses himself in favor of the system of making up the mails for the larger cities on the mail-trains. This is now done to a certain extent by the Railway Mail Service, and has been in operation for about a year, giving very satisfactory results. The mail for the bankers and prominent business firms is distributed on the train, but Mr. Rawlings thinks that the system should go farther, and the letters, etc., be sorted out all ready for delivery at the respective stations in the city. It would require a large force of clerks on the trains, but would lessen the work in the office here and would secure a more rapid delivery of the mails. The project is favorably considered by all of the Post-Office officials, and an attempt will probably be made to put it in operation.

THE FARRAGUT BOAT CLUB.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Farragut Boat Club was held last evening in the club-room of the Palmer House. President Glover occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The President's annual report was read. He referred to the loss of the boat-house by storm during the year, and suggested that a new club-house to built and $10,000 in bonds be issued; that the plans be drawn up during the winter, ground selected, and that work be begun in the spring. The Secretary reported a total membership of 152. The Treasurer reported as the property of the club a boat-house and pier, and a small boat-house at Riverdale valued at $2,000; eight boats belonging to the club, valued at $1,500; and eight boats belonging to individuals, valued at $800. Cash received, $5,197.43; cash disbursed, $5,148.34; balance on hand, $49.09. The club was practically out of debt. The Captain's report embodied the total mileage during two months of rowing—a total of 5,526 miles—which was nearly as large as the showing of the year before, when the boats and houses were in perfect condition. The best work was done by the junior four, as follows: W. F. Fowler, 755 miles; F. C. Freer, 650 miles; E. C. Morton, 564 miles; H. F. Billings, 561 miles. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. B. Glover; Vice-President, C. B. Hale; Secretary, George R. Blodgett; Treasurer, Frank M. Staples; Captain, George A. McClellan; Commander, Charles S. Downs; Lieutenant-Commander, William R. Collins; Bosun, W. Vernon Booth; Board of Admission, A. S. Porter, Chairman, George M. Chapin, and Charles A. Kniskern. Mr. Porter, who has held the office of Secretary during the twelve years' existence of the club, declined to accept the position again.

LAWBREAKERS.

Mr. George Hall, the commission merchant of No. 1351 Michigan avenue, who was fined $5 for fast driving on Michigan boulevard a few days ago, was fined $5 yesterday by Justice Hammer for fast driving on Grand avenue.

The trial of Dr. Henry Meyer, charged with attempting to poison his wife, will commence today before Judge Gary. The people will be represented by State's-Attorney Mills, and the defense will be conducted by W. W. O'Brien. Meyer's wife, whom, it is alleged, he attempted to poison, became surety for his appearance.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Moran, Charles Cremieux, the painter, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for forging the names of Louis Hutt and Commissioner Aibright to various notes and orders. Eight indictments were brought against Cremieux, but after conviction on the first a nolle pros was entered in the other cases.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Barney Frill stole a horse and buggy from the front of No. 293 West North avenue, the residence of Mr. C. Teerney, Superintendent of the North Chicago Rolling-Mills. The latter reported the matter to the police, and at 7 o'clock last evening Frill was arrested with the vehicle. He had been visiting saloons all day, and was intoxicated.

Mrs. Jack Yatto caused the arrest of Mamie Comor, a young woman who has been an intimate associate of the servants about the house of complainant. Comor is at the armory on a charge of larceny. Sunday $150 was abstracted from beneath Mrs. Yatto's pillow. Charlotta Hasfer, the housekeeper, was arrested. It is thought that the Comor woman, if not a party to the theft, is cognizant of the whereabouts of the money.

An officer of the Humane Society arrested Wiley Lindsay, a teamster belonging to J. G. Stone, whom he found driving a team of horses on Eighteenth street, near the viaduct, which had on a heavy load of coal, and one of the horses had such a sore foot that it could not put it on the ground. He is locked up at the Twenty-second Street Station charged with cruelty to animals, and will be tried before Justice Foote in the morning.

Detective Stift, of the Central Station, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Muskegon, Mich., with Thomas Foster, who was arrested in that city by the Marshal, in accordance with instructions from Chicago, where Foster was wanted for an offense committed last March. At that time a man named Armstrong was drugged, and robbed of a gold watch and chain in the saloon of Harry Bertram, on South Clark street. Bertram and Thomas Foster were arrested for the theft, and each held to the Criminal Court in $500 bonds. Foster gave bail, but failed to appear when his case was called in court. Foster is now at the armory.

State Detective A. W. Kellogg reached this city yesterday and will take East this morning J. H. Shumway, of North Adams, Mass., who was arrested at Aurora Saturday by City-Marshal Zimmerman. Shumway was Secretary of a Masonic lodge at North Adams, collected $800 from the members, and fled with a woman, leaving behind his wife and two children. They came here first, and then went to Elgin, where both obtained work in the cannine factory. There, as in this city, he tried to get money from Masons, but was unsuccessful. Kellogg learned his whereabouts, and, Shumway having been indicted for embezzlement, came West with a requisition for him. The fellow, however, learned that the officer was after him, and left suddenly for Aurora, where he was finally caught.

ACCIDENTS.

CONDITION OF THE VICTIMS OF THE DUMMY ROAD DISASTER.

Charles E. Cook Jr., aged 19 years, of No. 637 Carroll avenue, who was injured at the accident on the Western Dummy Railroad Sunday, is in a precarious condition. He was riding on the back platform at the time of the accident, and the car fell on him. The roof caught him across the hips and abdomen, and the young man lay thus some time before being released. Drs. Earl and Skeer are in attendance. They performed an operation last evening, and found that the lower organs of the pelvis and the bladder had been lacerated, and grave results are anticipated. The injured lad's sufferings are terrible, and he has not yet fully recovered from the shock. At the time he was taking a pleasure ride with some friends, who all escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Rush, of 54 Sheldon street, who received two severe scalp wounds, and had the side of her head badly bruised, is gradually getting better. The shock to her nervous system has been more painful than her injuries.

It is feared that Fred Bilgood, of Oak Park, will not survive. Last night he was reported dying. He was badly injured internally, and severely bruised about the head and body.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Frank Blakie, a switchman on the Grand Trunk Road, was run over in the Grand Trunk yard by the engine and instantly killed. He was 25 years old and single.

Jerry Lynch, who fell from the Adams street viaduct two days ago, died at the County-Hospital yesterday. He was 50 years old, married, and lived at No. 9 Ashley street.

Ann English, an elderly woman, was run over at Twelfth and Canal streets by an express-wagon driven by August Karlson, of No. 164 West Indiana street. The woman was probably fatally injured. As she was unable to give her address she was taken to the County Hospital. Karlson was arrested and locked up at the Twelfth Street Station.

John Martin, German, living with his family at No. 256 Hudson avenue, yesterday afternoon fell from the front platform of a street-car at the corner of Market street and Chicago avenue, sustaining a fracture of the right leg. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital by the ambulance wagon from the Chicago Avenue Police Station.

CITY-HALL.

The number of deaths last week was 210, a decrease of five from the preceding week and an increase of thirteen over the corresponding week in 1882. The principal causes of death were as follows: Accidents, 9; apoplexy, 5; croup, 7; convulsions, 10; diphtheria, 10; scarlet-fever, 10; typhoid-fever, 15; heart-disease, 12; consumption, 23; pneumonia, 6.

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THE UMPIRE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO NINE TELL HOW THEY CAME TO BE BEATEN.

The remains of the Chicago Base-Ball Club arrived in Chicago Sunday and were very quietly distributed about the city. Their arrival was not heralded by anything in the way of loud acclamations, and it did not create half the sensation caused by a hot dog's tip wandering into the grand stand. The burial of Sir John Barleycorn was not a marker in quietness to the return of the ex-champions. When these nine men left for the Orient some weeks ago, in the four-flush of full manhood, after having walked off with ten straight games, they carried with them the good wishes of all Chicago base-ball enthusiasts, also a good chance for the league pennant. This chance they left with nine red-hosed men who reside in Boston, and the good wishes of their supporters were turned to bitter gall. A benefit game had been arranged, to be played in case "our boys" won the pennant, and the enthusiasts subscribed. The list swelled as each game was dropped, and there are many whose names adorn the discarded lists who would have been surprised if Mr. Anson's people had wrung the trophy from the hands of the Hubbites at the last moment.

How did we happen to lose? That is the all-absorbing question with the enthusiasts now. It has been bandied about and answered in various ways for two weeks. That much-abused personage, the umpire, has been accused of having a hand in it. Those who look for "sure things" in the pool-box believe there was "a job." Others think that "our boys" have looked too oft during the season upon the beer when it is amber, and which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an ardent foul tip. But now that all is over and the boys from Beantown have established their mechanics' lien upon the bakery, the enthusiasts console themselves with the idea that the best team didn't win the league—that Chicago did not keep up her monopoly upon the bunting. As stated before, the nine men belonging to Chicago came back very quietly Sunday and yesterday a few of them were seen on the side streets.

"Umpires," sententiously replied the robust Capt. Anson, when asked how the "ex" happened to be present to the "champions." "I tell you people ought to think of the three years we have had the championship, and not kick us now that we are down. Probably it's the best thing for the league as it is. We'll bring it back next year, anyhow."

The young gentleman who has made a great record for himself at short-stop, Mr. Burns, said that the nine had hard luck in the East. They had to play against nine men and the crowd in Boston, and it was hard work. He, too, looked for the pennant at the top of the Chicago flagstaff in 1884-'5.

Mr. Pfeffer, who is one of the best ball-players in the nine, said it was not an easy thing for nine men to play against ten in the ball-field, and several times during the season victory had been wrested from the Chicagos by the umpire—notably by Burnham, in some of the Cleveland games.

Mr. Gore, who chases the bounding leather whenever it makes centre field, and who, by the way, had plenty of such work to do in the last Eastern games, thought the umpire to blame for the Chicago defeat—not particularly in the Eastern games, but in games in the early part of the season. He expressed himself as feeling very confident that "our boys" would come out at the top of the heap next season.

These opinions are reliable, as they were not given directly to a reporter, but were overheard in random conversations. The other members of the Chicago ball team had not recovered sufficiently from the shock to be about yesterday, but it is confidently believed that they will all turn up and be ready to continue business at the same old stand next season. What they regreat most is, that they were not able to participate in the fun and profusion of the proposed benefit game. It is certain to be a hard winter.

TEACHING THE BLIND.

A SPECIALLY PREPARED LIBRARY FOR THEIR USE AT THE Y. M. C. A.

"I must admit," said Mr. Leslie Carter yesterday, "that 'Home Teaching for the Blind' does not sound much like the name of an organization, but that is what we call the society for assisting blind people which was organized in Chicago in June, 1882. The members of it are Cyrus Adams, President; Victor F. Lawson, Byron L. Smith, W. Harrison Bradley, S. L. Boyce, Charles Hulburd, J. Hall Dow, Augustus N. Eddy, A. J. Caton, George A. Armour, Henry Blair, Charles H. Ferry, W. E. Kelly, J. L. Houghteling, E. L. Ryerson, E. J. Gardner, and Leslie Carter, and their wives; don't forget their wives. We organized at the earnest solicitation of Dr. William Moon, President of the Royal Institution for the Blind in Brighton, England, and inventor of a simplified alfabet of raised letters, in which he has published an extensive literature. As many of the blind have been workingmen before they became sightless, and their hands have become calloused, great difficulty has been experienced in teaching them to read by the sense of touch. But Dr. Moon's invention has entirely obviated the difficulty. He said us that one person in every 1,000 was blind, and spoke to us so pathetically of the helpless and unhappy condition of the blind that we resolved to do something to ameliorate the condition of the blind in Chicago. The first thing we did was to contract with Dr. Moon for a library of 300 volumes of his books for the blind, which did not arrive here, however, for nearly a year afterward, on account of his absence from home. The library was ordered simply as an entering wedge to the work and to enable us to get acquainted with the sufferers."

"How did you find them?"

"The first thing we did was to address a note to the Principal of every common school in the city, requesting him to instruct each of his teachers to inquire of each scholar for the names and residences of blind people. Our notes were very kindly and promptly answered, and we were furnished with a list of 200. As we have every reason to believe that there are 500 or 600 more in the city, we have advertised, from time to time; but the blind are a very shy and retiring class, and do not report themselves very freely."

"Where is your library?"

"Our library is kept in the Chinese room of the Y. M. C. A. It contains all sorts of wholesome literature, and is open every Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Augusta N. Rhodes is the Librarian, and devotes much of her time to visiting the blind at their homes. The library is very eagerly patronized by a large number of the blind, who appear very glad and grateful for this provision for their happiness and well-being."

"Whom do you find these blind people to be?"

"Most of them are men, and most of them are foreigners. Most of them are dependent also, but some of them are prosperous business people. Among them is an able physician, a pianotuner, the agent of a popular brand of tobacco, and two highly-educated young ladies. Some of them are very happy and contented, but some of them are very unhappy."

"What new development of the work does the society contemplate?"

"We intend or course to find all the blind in the city, and to increase the library. At an early day we intend to provide a series of public entertainments for them; and as soon as we can get around to it we intend to institute a workshop for them in which they can learn and exercise such handicrafts as machinery has left to the handworkers. The workmanship of the blind is generally much better than that of other workmen, for they can do only three-quarters of a day's work and earn only three-quarters of a day's wages. They are, however, very contented with this, and will be very grateful for the opportunity to earn a living in this way."

EDUCATION ENJOINED.

A QUARREL OVER A SCHOOL-HOUSE IN RAVENSWOOD.

Frederick Suizer, F. F. Canda, Albert Galloway, and others, residents of Ravenswood, filed a bill yesterday in the Circuit Court against the School Directors of School District No. 2, T. 40, R. 14, and Robert J. Bennett, C. W. Chandler, H. H. Anderson, and R. W. Gronow to prevent them from building an addition to the school-house or issuing bonds to pay therefor. They represent that the school district has a brick school-house on the corner of Paulina street and Sulzer avenue capable of seating 250 pupils, which is much beyond the demand. Bennett, Chandler, and Anderson are School Directors, and at the last legislative representations of Bennett that a large additional number of pupils would need accommodation the next year, the taxpayers held a meeting, and decided to add a new wing to the old building and erect a new house on the west side of the Chicago & Northwestern tracks, and to borrow $8,000 to pay for the same. An election was held on the matter, a majority present, and the measure passed by a vote of 45 to 21. The ballots were of different colors, so that it was known at once how the vote was going. The Directors subsequently issued bonds at 6 per cent interest, and a few have been sold at a premium.

"The new school-house was erected on Wolcott street at a cost of $4,300, and the Directors are preparing to add the wing to the old building. The complainants now charge that there is no necessity for the new house, nor even for the addition to the old one; that Bennett's representations were false, and they and the other taxpayers were fraudulently deceived thereby into voting in favor of the proposition. They also claim the election was void because different colored tickets were used, so that the ballot was not secret; that the different measures voted for were not printed separately on the ballots; that the site of the new building was not specified in the call for the election, and for other reasons. The addition to the old building will shut off half the windows on the south side of the old building, and greatly annoy the school if made now, and complainants hereby ask that the Directors may be enjoined from making the addition, from selling any of the bonds, and that the bonds may be returned and canceled. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Tuley.

THE TOWN OF LAKE SCHOOL QUARREL.

About three weeks ago the Board of Education of District No. 2, T. 38, N. R. 14, filed a bill against the Trustees of Schools of T. 38, R. 14, to restrain them from erecting new school district buildings. The Centennial Brick Company of Buffalo offers to put in the iron-work for $13,500, and Joseph Downey will furnish the cut-stone, and masonry, and carpenter-work for $13,223.

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EDUCATION ENJOINED.

A QUARREL OVER A SCHOOL-HOUSE IN RAVENSWOOD.

Frederick Suizer, F. F. Canda, Albert Galloway, and others, residents of Ravenswood, filed a bill yesterday in the Circuit Court against the School Directors of School District No. 2, T. 40, R. 14, and Robert J. Bennett, C. W. Chandler, H. H. Anderson, and R. W. Gronow to prevent them from building an addition to the school-house or issuing bonds to pay therefor. They represent that the school district has a brick school-house on the corner of Paulina street and Sulzer avenue capable of seating 250 pupils, which is much beyond the demand. Bennett, Chandler, and Anderson are School Directors, and at the last legislative representations of Bennett that a large additional number of pupils would need accommodation the next year, the taxpayers held a meeting, and decided to add a new wing to the old building and erect a new house on the west side of the Chicago & Northwestern tracks, and to borrow $8,000 to pay for the same. An election was held on the matter, a majority present, and the measure passed by a vote of 45 to 21. The ballots were of different colors, so that it was known at once how the vote was going. The Directors subsequently issued bonds at 6 per cent interest, and a few have been sold at a premium.

"The new school-house was erected on Wolcott street at a cost of $4,300, and the Directors are preparing to add the wing to the old building. The complainants now charge that there is no necessity for the new house, nor even for the addition to the old one; that Bennett's representations were false, and they and the other taxpayers were fraudulently deceived thereby into voting in favor of the proposition. They also claim the election was void because different colored tickets were used, so that the ballot was not secret; that the different measures voted for were not printed separately on the ballots; that the site of the new building was not specified in the call for the election, and for other reasons. The addition to the old building will shut off half the windows on the south side of the old building, and greatly annoy the school if made now, and complainants hereby ask that the Directors may be enjoined from making the addition, from selling any of the bonds, and that the bonds may be returned and canceled. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Tuley.

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ELECTION FRAUDS.

PATRICK DUNN ON TRIAL FOR ALTERING RETURNS FROM THE FOURTH PRECINCT OF THE SECOND WARD.

Patrick Dunn was arraigned before Judge Gary in the Criminal Court yesterday charged with altering, erasing, defacing, etc., election returns. The defendant was one of the judges at the Fourth Precinct, Second Ward, in the election held in April, 1883. A plea of not guilty was entered, jury waived, and trial by court was proceeded with. A. J. Driscoll, at that time Town Clerk, testified as to the condition of the poll-books of the precinct in question when opened by the Canvassing Board. There were certain marks which looked as if erasions had been made. He also stated that some one said when prisoner brought the ballot-box to the Town-Hall: "If you [prisoner] were not so drunk this would have reached here sooner." This was in the afternoon. Frank Drake, Assessor, thought the envelope containing the returns looked as if it had been tampered with. Henry T. Murray, one of the judges, swore that he and Dunn left the ballot-box, poll-books, and tally-sheet at Oppenheimer's saloon on State, near Twelfth street, election night, and called for them again Thursday; that they came down town with them Thursday following in a hack in which were also Thomas J. McNally and John Dorgan; that he left the party about noon before the books were delivered at the corner of Clark and Adams. He pronounced the signature purporting to be his, attached to a tally-sheet which was produced, a forgery. He also testified that an addition of 200 votes had been made to the Democratic column in the poll-book. Louis Oppenheimer testified to having received the ballot-box, poll-book, etc., from Dunn and Murray election night. He placed it in a room without windows and carried the key himself until Dunn and Murray called for the property. George Hitzel, election clerk, swore that the name attached to the tally-sheet purporting to be his was a forgery.

Here defendant's counsel asked that he be dismissed, which was refused and exceptions taken.

Defendant was then placed on the stand and made a general denial that he had altered the returns or permitted others to do so. He was not clear how he came to be a judge; how he happened to be in McNally's and Dorgan's company Thursday following election; why he went with them to Mike McDonald's saloon after leaving Murray; how long he remained there; whether the ballot-box was constantly in his hands; how many drinks he took; or what time it was when he reached the Town-Hall. Judge Gary expressed a desire to find who hired the hack used the Thursday in question, and accordingly the case went over until today, when McNally, Dorgan, and Murray will be examined.

THE BIG FIRE.

WHAT HAPPENED TWELVE YEARS AGO.

Twelve years ago last night there began that memorable fire which swept from the southern part of the West Side to the extreme limits of the North Division, which burned for the whole of the following day and a portion of the succeeding one, and did not come to an end till it had driven tens of thousands from their homes, destroyed millions of property, and plunged rich and poor alike into the depths of a common misery. There was much in the weather of yesterday to remind those who can recall the melancholy days of 1871 of the hot and sultry southw

probable from the reports now being obtained from various points that the stocks on hand Oct. 1, 1883, will show a decrease of from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 ft as compared with the same date one year ago. The cargo market was moderately active with good lumber in request. Prices ruled firm. Piece stuff was quoted at $9.15@9.25; common inch at $11.00@12.90; lath at $1.50@1.60; shingles at $2.05@2.20 for standard, $2.30@2.40 for choice, $2.55@2.65 for extras. At the yards the following prices ruled:

First, second, and third clear, 2@3 inch.....	$ 48.00
Same, 1¼@1¾ inch.....	46.00
A and B select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch.....	32.00@34.00
2x4 B select.....	22.00
First, second, and third clear finishing.....	40.00@42.00
A to D stock boards, 12 inches.....	19.00@20.00
A to C box boards.....	31.00@46.00
A to C dressed flooring, 6-inch.....	34.00@36.00
Fencing flooring, 6-inch.....	17.00
Clear A, B, and C 4-inch flooring.....	33.00@35.00
First and second clear siding, 1ied, 12@16 ft.	21.50
A and B siding.....	18.00@20.50
Common boards, 14@18 ft.....	14.00
Common boards, 12-inch, 18@20 ft.....	18.00
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BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

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CHEESE—American choice firmer at 57s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits dull at 30s 6d.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat—No. 1 white dull at 8s 6d; new Western winter dull at 8s 3d; receipts wheat last week from Atlantic ports, 33,000 qrs: from Pacific ports, 8,950 qrs; other sources, 27,000 qrs; receipts corn, 92,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8—11:30 a. m.—FLOUR—10s 6d@11s 6d.

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The following were received by the Chicago Board of Trade:

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—LIVERPOOL—Wheat dull. Corn rather easier. MARK LANE—Wheat quiet. Corn rather easier. Cargoes off coast—Wheat steadily held. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn in very little demand; fair average quality of American red winter wheat for prompt shipment, 4s 9d; do for shipment during the present and following month, 2s 3d. Country markets for wheat—English and French steady. Various deliveries of English wheat during the last week, 80,000@85,000 qrs. Paris—Wheat and flour steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8, 5 p. m.—COTTON—Firm and unchanged; sales, 14,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000; American, 3,900.

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CHEESE—Fine American, 57s.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—LINSEED OIL—18s 5d@18s 6d.

ANTWERP, Oct. 8.—PETROLEUM—19¾@23f.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—GRAIN—Winter wheat yielded as much as 1½@1¾c a bu on the option list, and on graded stock for prompt delivery about 1@1¼c on No. 2 red, and fully 1½@2c a bu on poorer grades and qualities; the business for prompt delivery was to only a moderate aggregate, little going to shippers, while in No. 2 red the option line the dealings were extensive; spring heavy and dull; sales included No. 2 red at 81.11@1.11¾, mostly at $1.11¾ in elevator and $1.11¾@1.12¾ afloat and delivered, closing at $1.11 bid in elevator; No. 1 white, $1.17 in elevator; No. 2 Chicago spring delivered, $1.02¾ for export; No. 2 red future sales, October, $1.09¾, closing at $1.08 bid: November, $1.10¾@1.11¾, closing at $1.08; December, $1.12¾@1.13¾, closing at $1.12¾; January, $1.14¾@1.15¾, closing at $1.14¾; February, $1.15¾@1.16, closing nominal. Subsequently renewed and decided heaviness, early deliveries giving way about ¾c, a bu, thus leading to an active movement, sales, opening at 99c, and falling to 95¾c, with a subsequent rally to 96¾c, the premium over November being 2¾c throughout. Nothing was done in October, in the afternoon the market was dull and unsettled, and irregular, prices ranging at 97½@98¾c for November and 94¾@95¾c for December, closing at 95¾c for the former and 95¼c for the latter.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat unsettled and lower; cash and October, 95¾@96c; November, 97¼c; December, 95c. Corn lower; No. 2, 45c; rejected, 47¼c. Oats firm; No. 2, 27¾; Rye—Nothing done. Barley in fair demand; No. 2, 61c; extra No. 3, 51¾c.

PROVISIONS—Lower. Mess pork, $10.65, cash and October; $11.10, January. Lard—Prime steam, $7.50, cash and October; $7.60, January.

HOGS—Steady; $4.50@4.85.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—In good demand.

EGGS—Steady.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; barley, 59,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bu; wheat, 1,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Slow and weak.

GRAIN—Wheat lower; fairly active; No. 2 red, 80¾@81.00¾, closing at 80c; nominal, cash and October, 84@—; November, 82@—; December, 81c bid; year, $1.04¾ January, $1.11¾ May; No. 3 red, 96@96¾c. Corn lower; slow; 44¾@45¼c, closing inside cash and October, 47¼c November, 40¾c December, 40¼c year and January, 44¾c May. Oats irregular; slow; 29¾@30c asked October, 31c November, 27½c bid December, 31½c May. Rye easier; 59c@59½c. Barley quiet; 59@59½c.

FLAXSEED—Higher; $1.36@1.40.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet; 16c.

CORNMEAL—Higher at $2.25.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; $11.25. Bulk meats easy; sloes, long clear, $6.65; short ribs, $6.75; short clear, $7.00. Bacon lower; long clear, $7.00; short ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.25. Lard nominally lower; 7.65¾.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 169,000 bu; corn, 37,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, none.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat strong and higher; $1.00 October; $1.00¾ November; $1.05¾ December; $1.01 year; $1.05¾ January. Corn higher; 44¾c October; 40¾c November; 40¾c bid year; 40¾c bid January; 43¾c May. Oats—Nominal. Rye—No bid October; 57c asked November; 57¼c December.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Quiet; Howard street and Western super, $3.25@3.75; extra, $3.75@4.75; family, $5.00@6.00.

GRAIN—Wheat—Western lower, closing weak; Southern steady; No. 2 winter red, spot, $1.05¼@1.05¾; October $1.06¼ bid; November, $1.07¾@1.08¾; December, $1.09¾@1.09¾; January, $1.13@1.13¾. Corn—Western neglected; mixed spot, 42¾@43c; October, 42c asked; November, 37¾@37¾c; year, 35¾c asked; steamer, 35@36c. Oats firm; fairly active; Western white, 30@32c; mixed, 28@29c. Rye quiet; 52@55c.

HAY—Quiet and easy; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $14.00@16.00.

PROVISIONS—Higher. Mess pork, $12.00. Bulk meats—Shoulders and clear rib sides packed, 5c. Bacon—Shoulders, 7½c; clear rib sides, 8½c. Hams—10@12c. Lard—Refined, $9.75.

BUTTER—Quiet; Western, packed, 10@20c; creamery, 22@26c.

EGGS—Quiet; 23@24c.

PETROLEUM—Dull and nominal; refined, 9¼@9¾c.

GROCERIES—Coffee higher and firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9¾@11c. Sugar quiet and easy; A soft, 8¾c.

WHISKY—Quiet; $1.18@1.18¾.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, per steamer, steady; cotton, 11-64d; flour, 7s 9d; grain, 5d.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,471 brls; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu.

SALES—Wheat, 220,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Weak; Minnesota extras, $3.75@4.25; Pennsylvania family, $5.00@5.12½; Ohio, $5.50@5.75. Rye flour scarce and firm; $4.00 for pure.

GRAIN—Wheat unsettled and lower; No. 1 red, $1.16; No. 3 red October, $1.07¾@1.08; November, $1.09¾ @1.09¾; December, $1.11¾@1.11¾; January, $1.13¾@1.13¾. Corn—Options dull and lower; car-lots fairly active and steady; rejected, 56c; No. 3 mixed, 57¼@58c; No. 3 yellow, 58c; sail high mixed, 60@61c; sail yellow, 63c; sail mixed, October, 56¾@57¼c; November, 57¾@58c; December, 55¾@56c; January, 55¾@56c. Oats firm; No. 2, 36c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 36½@37c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Beef—Mess, $13.50@14.00; India mess, f. o. b., $19.00. Mess pork, $13.00; prime mess, $15.50. Hams, smoked, 15½@16¾c. Lard firm; city refined, $8.05@8.25; car-lots, $8.00.

BUTTER—Firm; 19@20c.

EGGS—Firm; 20@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; full cream, 11¾@11¾c; fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; 8¾@8¾c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.20.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,400 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 7,500 bu; oats, 5,500 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,300 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, oats, 12,000 bu.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—GRAIN—Corn dull and lower; trade very moderate; high mixed, 64c; steamer yellow, 63¼c; No. 2 mixed, 62c; steamer mixed, 61c. Oats—Dull market, with prices lower to sell; No. 1 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 36@37c; No. 1 mixed, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 35c. At the call December No. 2 white oats sold at 39¾c.

FLOUR—Dull market, with prices easier, but fairly steady for winter wheats; Western superfine, $3.25@ $3.50; Michigan, $3.75@3.75; winter patents, $6.25@7.00; spring patents, $6.75@7.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Steady market, with fair trade; extra prime, $12.00; mess, $12.50; prime mess, new, $15.00@16.00. Lard steady, with a moderate demand, at 8¾@8¾c. Hams, 12@14c. Live hogs, 8¼@8¾c; dressed hogs, 9¼c. Beef—Trade fair, with prices steady; mess, $11.50; extra mess, $12.00; extra plate, $13.00@13.50. Fresh beef quiet, with prices unchanged; light steers, 6¾@8½c; heavy, 8¼@9¾c; bulls, 6@7½c; cows, 5½@6¾c.

BUTTER—Choice grades steady, others quiet; Northern creamery, 20@22c; Western, 17@18c; held 20@21c; Northern dairy, 21@23c; Western, 17@18c; ladle, 12@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,547 brls, 4,928 sacks; corn, 36,625 bu; oats, 14,770 bu; wheat, 1,000 bu.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 7.—GRAIN—Wheat 1@1¼ lower, but active; No. 1 white, $1.08¾; No. 2 do, 99c; No. 2 red, cash, $1.01¾@1.04; October, $1.01¾; November, $1.03¾; December, $1.05¾; January, $1.07¾; No. 3 red, 92@94c; No. 4 red, 87c; rejected, 78@80c. Corn 3@3½c lower; cash dull; futures active; high mixed, 51c; No. 2 cash, October, or November, 50c; January, 48c; rejected, 46c; no grade, 46c. Oats dull; No. 2 cash or October, 29½c; November, 30c; December, 30¾c; rejected, 28½c.

CLOVERSEED—Prime, cash, October, or November, $5.10; December, $5.15; No. 2, $4.80.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat dull and lower; No. 1 white Michigan, $1.08¾; No. 2 red winter, cash and October, $1.01¾. November, $1.03¾; December, $1.05; January, $1.07¾; No. 3 red, 93@94c; No. 4 red, 87c; rejected, 78@80c. Corn dull but steady; No. 2 cash, October, and November, 50c; rejected, 46c; no grade, 46c. Oats dull; No. 2, cash and October, 29½c; November, 30c; December, 30¾c; rejected, 27½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—GRAIN—Wheat —The markets on 'Change today were lower but fairly active: No. 1 hard held at $1.04¾, $1.04 bid in round lots; sold at $1.04 in car-lots; No. 2 hard sold at 99½c, later held at 99½c, with 99¾c bid; No. 1 sold at 99¾c, later held at 99¾c, with 99¾c bid; No. 2 offered at 92c, 90c bid; No. 1 hard, November, offered at $1.05, $1.04¾ bid; $1.03 bid for year; $1.11 bid for May wheat, held at $1.13. Corn—No. 3 held at 41c, but not at all buyers' offers; no. 2 hard, $1.04; 3,000 bu No. 2 hard, 99¾c; car No. 1, 99¾c. Marine insurance rate to Buffalo, 3c; to Montreal, $1.00. Custom House Office: 15 cars received, cash, $1.04; November, $1.04¾; No. 2 hard wheat, cash, 99¾c; last year, nominal; No. 1 wheat, cash, 99¾c; last year, nominal; No. 2 hard, 99¾c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 97,175 bu; corn, 15,466 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 66,391 bu; corn, 100 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

IN STORE—Wheat, 1,646,332 bu; corn, 65,229 bu; oats, 450 bu.

Wheat in store same day last year, 386,185 bu.

PETROLEUM.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—PETROLEUM—Dull; United certificates weaker, lower; closed at $1.11¾; afternoon session dull but weak; opened at $1.12¾, declined to $1.12, recovered to $1.12¾, broke again and closed at $1.11¾.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 8.—PETROLEUM—Declining; opened at $1.13, the highest figure, declined to $1.11¾, and closed at $1.11¾; sales, 2,230,000 brls; clearances Saturday, 4,234,000; shipments Saturday, 120,000; Tidewater, 19,653; daily average for the month, 75,256; charters, 6,349; daily average for the month, 38,187; runs Saturday, United, 59,501; Tidewater, 34,07; daily average, 66,000.

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 8.—PETROLEUM—Crude oil weak; total runs Saturday and Sunday, 77,400 brls; total shipments, 123,719; charters, 6,349; clearances, 5,360,000. United Pipe-Line certificates opened at $1.12¾, and closed at $1.11¾; highest price, $1.12¾; lowest, $1.11¾.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Business was unusually brisk on the Dairy Board of Trade today, the aggregate of goods disposed of having a money value of $111,232. Cheese sold at 8@11½c, 9½c being the average price. Butter brought 20@29½c, the former price ruling. The sales were 225,652 lbs of butter and 17,473 boxes of cheese.

WHISKY.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 8.—WHISKY—Firm at $1.15.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.13.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—WHISKY—Steady and unchanged.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cotton goods very steady to firm. Busy-Bee and Farmers' A 36-inch brown cottons advanced to 6¾c.

TURPENTINE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 36c.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

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Thirty-five per Cent ad Valorem.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Would you kindly state through the columns of your paper what the duty would cost on a bicycle from Ireland to America? A READER.

Bulwer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Please inform a constant reader through the columns of your esteemed paper who was the author of the play "Richelieu." A.

Answers to Some Questions About the Tariff.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I would like to ask a few questions:

1. Cannot the American capitalist invest his money in better paying business than in manufacturing at a small profit?

[Some can and others cannot.]

2. If the tariff is reduced much lower than it is at present will not the wages paid our laborers in the various manufacturing establishments be reduced?

[The number of dollars would be less and the purchasing power of the dollars would be greater.]

3. As a reduction in duties in our tariff would make the cost of all imported goods, and also home-made goods, much lower, and as the wages paid our workingmen would be correspoondingly reduced, what benefit would it be to us?

[(1.) One benefit would be that your money would go much further; rent, and pretty much all the necessaries of life would be greatly cheaper. The farmers and other people not engaged in manufacturing would then be able to purchase far more of the cheap manufactures than they now can of the artificially dear fabrics; and it is clear that in proportion as they bought more goods they would afford more employment for workmen. Hundreds of thousands would get steady work that are idle or finding work only part of the time. And this country would then begin to export surplus manufactures in large quantities to other countries and to build up American merchant fleets, and vast numbers of mechanics would find steady employment to supply those foreign markets with American goods.]

4. As our manufactories have had 190 years protection bounty taxes levied on the farmers and others to foster them they can hardly be called "infants," or truthfully said to be in their "infancy." If they have not become adults and able to walk alone after a century's coddling it is because they are born cripples and hunchbacks, who will always demand the milk bottle. (2) "If we stop importing" the Government will be short of revenue and be obliged to resort to direct taxation of houses and farms for its support. (3) Our high tariff plays directly into the hands of England by freeing her manufacturers from American competition in all the neutral markets in the world, and that, too, without excluding her goods from our home markets, for what is gained by protection is lost by the resulting high cost of domestic manufacture.

5. As we have more people to consume our goods than England has to consume hers our population is rapidly increasing.

[England and her colonies number nearly 300 millions or six times our population, and she has all the rest of the world in which to sell her cheap goods while we keep ourselves out by a high tariff, making dear goods.]

6. We need nearly all our iron and steel for the construction of our railways and other enterprises. Is not protection a greater benefit to us than it would be to England who is building no more railroads, etc.?

[England is furnishing the steel rails and the rolling stock for 14,000 miles of Mexican railroads, while we are providing the money to pay for them, and she is building railroads in half the nations of the world besides.]

7. Did not the majority of the people declare themselves in favor of protection in 1880 by the election of Garfield? How can the purchasing power of wages be increased, as our wages would be reduced by any reduction in the tariff? Respectfully, M. S. EALY.

[The last question is a repetition of the second and third, which are answered above. And did not the Republicans in Congress two years after Garfield's election cut down "protection," and may not the people instruct the next or subsequent Congresses to cut it down still more? May they not consider a lower tariff necessary to the general good, and that the best form of protection is that which will promote the exportation of our surplus manufactures?]

DUTIABLE GOODS.

The following dutiable goods were received yesterday: H. H. Hayden, 200 sacks salt; Fowler Bros., 154 sacks salt; William Ripley & Sons, 1,300 railroad-ties and 3,400 cedar-posts; Clement, Bane & Co., 3 cases dry goods; W. E. Burlock & Co., 1 case dry goods; H. D. Kirk & Co., 2 cases dry goods; Charles Dennehey, 4 octets whisky; Chapin & Gore, 5 octets whisky; G. A. Harmount, 2 cases parts of watches; C. T. Raynolds & Co., 25 casks colors; A. H. Abbott & Co., 3 cases artists' materials; Franklin MacVeagh & Co., 50 bags pepper and 25 bags nutmegs; Marshall Field & Co., 45 cases dry goods; Schoyer & Co., 676 packages tea; Fargo & Howland, 1,168 packages tea; J. W. Doane & Co., 807 packages tea; Ingraham, Corbin & May, 323 packages tea. Collections, $9,016.96.

A REMARKABLE SENTENCE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Miranda Lingo, the negro woman who killed her husband with an ax a few months ago near Irwinton and worked for several days with his body buried in a shallow hole beside her doorstep, was today convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years' servitude in the chaingang.

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BAD BEEF.

Plenty of It at the Stock-Yards, but Not as Much as Inspector Lamb Reported.

A TRIBUNE reporter spent several hours at the Stock-Yards yesterday investigating the alleged cancerous-cattle exposé of Inspector Lamb, the Health Officer at the Stock-Yards. Mr. Lamb's statements, which have been already published in THE TRIBUNE, are to the effect that Health-Commissioner De Wolf, complying with the request of the city packers, had issued a rigid examination of the live cattle in the yards to take the place of the former custom of inspecting the dressed meat only; that in carrying out this order he (Lamb) had discovered that a very large number of cancerous cattle were being bought, slaughtered, dressed, and sold by local butchers; that the disease had so little visible effect on the dressed flesh that it would at a rule escape the eye of an expert; that the majority of the local butchers traded in in this poisonous meat for the sake of the extra profit; that he was shooting these animals at the rate of from about ten a day; that at that particular period—Saturday last, to-wit—there were some sixteen cancerous cattle in the pens, and that the local butchers and Stock-Yards designers obstructed his work as Health Officer and tried in every way to evade the law so they could get these cancerous cattle out to kill and sell as good meat in the city. It was roundly alleged through the press that the people in the city were "eating cancerous and mattrefied meats," and that "thoroughly rotten cattle" were possibly being run out of the yards and sold to local butchers even now.

Yesterday's investigation proved that the matter had been grossly exagerated. The story loses a great deal of its sensational character in the statement of one fact—namely: the disease designated cancer by Mr. Lamb is not cancer. There may possibly be cancerous cattle in the yards, but there are not sixteen, nor six—and the probabilities are that there is not even one. The cattle hitherto condemned and slaughtered by Mr. Lamb's order have been suffering from "lumpy-mouth" disease, or a large swelling in the jaw of the animal, the result of a sore in the mouth. In some cases the swelling may be caused by cancer, but cancer, according to the best authorities in the Stock-Yards, is as rare among cattle as among human beings. All cases of "lumpy mouth" Mr. Lamb classifies as "cancer from snakebites." But the difficulty is that snakebites do not cause cancer—the best live-stock authorities say so; Health-Commissioner De Wolf says so—consequently, the cancer scare has no foundation in fact. It is conceded on all sides, however, that the cattle are unfit for food and should be destroyed.

The Secretary of the Union Stock-Yards Company, Mr. D. T. Williams, was called on for his opinion as to the want of proper measures to prevent cancerous cattle passing the yards to be retailed as beef in the local meat markets, but, strange to say, he was in ignorance of the cancer-beef sensation as though he lived in Timbuctoo. He said he didn't read the papers much, and what he did read he did not believe. But he did not believe there were any cancerous cattle in the yards. Did he think there could possibly be sixteen cases of cancer in the yards at that moment? the reporter asked. "No, bor six—not in a year," he replied most emphatically. It was always the case that animals had to be condemned daily—an average of perhaps two or three head in about every 5,000. As to the "lumpy-mouth" cases in particular, the disease might be the result of accident, or of snakebite, or be caused in various ways. He would never dream of assuming that a "lumpy-mouth" was a cancer, except a medical authority had diagnosed the case and pronounced it to be such. In reply to a question as to the character of the appearance of the meat of a beast which had been suffering from "lumpy-mouth" when slaughtered, Mr. Williams would only say that all such beasts should be destroyed as the law provided, and no chances taken. The 5,000 round of cattle were enough for an ox without risking danger by eating the additional two or three unsound beasts, or beasts whose soundness was doubtful. There was no cancer in the goods now more than there ever had been—a case occurring occasionally at rare intervals. He had been in the live-stock business over twenty-five years, and if there was any new cancer epidemic, got out he would like to have the particulars.

Commissioner De Wolf visited the yards yesterday morning, and appointed two assistants to help Mr. Lamb at his work. He also had been set apart for the reception of all diseased cattle, where Mr. Lamb will have them taken immediately on discovery, and locked up there until destroyed. Yesterday afternoon was spent in hunting up all lumpy-mouthed cattle in the yard and lodging them in the pen, where they will be shot in the morning and sent to a rendering establishment. The reporter could find only two of these cattle in the yards; one of Mr. Lamb's assistants, who is well acquainted with the pens, said he thought there were four, but Mr. Lamb fixed the number at twenty. He had not seen them all, however, but had only heard of them. Mr. Lamb also said that the butchers and buyers were getting most satisfactorily, as they refuse to have anything now to do with the diseased animals, and were aiding him all they could in having the law carried into effect.

Though there are constantly coming fresh complaint, owing to the lax system of meat and cattle inspection, the case is nothing like so bad as represented. The meat has always been inspected at the slaughter-house, and it would be impossible for a cancer-infected carcass to pass the proper and ordinary inspection of a Health Officer. Mr. Lamb's ideas of cancer to the contrary notwithstanding. That some meat of a very questionable character has passed the slaughter-houses occasionally when the only inspection took place there, there seems to be little doubt, but that the majority of the butchers of the city made a practice of trading in such meat is not only improbable but impossible. Though Mr. Lamb has been inspecting the live cattle under the new and so-called rigid system for over three months, it is only within about ten days that these lumpy-mouthed cattle of which he speaks have begun to come in. The reason they come in now is because their owners take their chances of selling them rather than keep them over for the winter. Of these supposed cancerous cattle are only coming in receivity, where did the alleged cancerous meat come from that was traded in by "the majority of the city butchers"? And in proportion to the number of diseased cattle discovered how many escaped? How did they escape? And how far would the thus escaping fraction go toward supplying one single city butcher with meat if supplied to his shop? A consideration of these questions will explode the "wholesale cancer" scare at least.

That the inspection should have been, and should be, stricter there is very little doubt. The responsibility at present rests mainly with Mr. Lamb, and the work certainly taxes all his energies to look after. The only other inspector on the ground, with the exception of Mr. Lamb's two helpers appointed yesterday, is the representative of the Humane Society. A State inspector is also badly needed for the work.

One beast only was shot yesterday, and that not by the inspector but by the owner.

BUSINESS.

A Rather Better Feeling in Wall Street—The Coal Shares.

The Excessive Supply of Loanable Funds—Outlook for Foreign Exchange Rates.

The Produce Markets Active and Unusually Weak—A Field-Day for the Bears.

A Vigorous Unloading of Wheat by Desperate Holders—Other Markets Depressed in Sympathy.

FINANCIAL.

The bank clearings yesterday footed up $9,407,000. Plenty of money was to be had for short periods at 5 per cent; gilt-edged mercantile paper was quoted at 6, and ordinary grades at 7. Shipments of funds to the country were on a moderate scale. Eastern exchange was in smaller demand, but the prevailing rate was par with small transactions at 25c discount per $1,000.

Foreign exchange was a little firmer. Documentary sterling sold ¼ higher, at 480¼@480¾ for sixty days, 482¼@482¾ for demand, documentary marks 93⅝ and 94¼. Other classes were unchanged. Yesterday's weakness in grain and provisions goes to confirm the recent expectation of lower figures for foreign exchange. It has been argued all along that the markets on the two sides of the Atlantic must by some process be brought soon to the point of freer exports from this side and thus create a supply of bills. It will be surprising if the balance of trade in our favor already established does not become greater as the season advances. In June the imports of all classes of food were $10,440,611 greater than the exports. In July this excess was whittled down to $3,928,453, and in August the exports were $2,984,843 greater than the imports.

The local demand for United States bonds seems to be nearly satisfied for the present, though one broker reports sales of $25,000 4s yesterday at 120 5-16. Some lots that have been offering to the local public for several days past had to go to New York for a market, where 120 7-16 was realized. The transactions in local stocks over the counter were small, but there was an improved trade in railroad mortgages.

The sales at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday footed up the comparatively small total of 345,665 shares. The feeling is gaining ground that selling short is an extremely hazardous operation. The market is now enormously overrated. Jersey Central loaned yesterday at 1-32. New York Central at 1-64, and most of the other stocks flat. Rumors are current that the bears will this week try to make money artificially stringent, but with the rate now at 2 per cent that would seem to be an enterprise attended with difficulties. Jay Gould is closely watched as the possible leader of a bull movement in the near future. The Vanderbilts are still reported sellers of Northwest common, but it closed yesterday half a point higher than it opened. The Villard stocks are receiving a strong support. Mr. Villard says that the second-mortgage will not interfere with the exchange of Northern Pacific preferred for land east of the Missouri River. Over $16,000,000 of the $20,000,000 is said to have been subscribed, Villard and his friends taking $5,000,000, Drexel & Morgan $3,000,000, English bankers $2,000,000, and Winslow, Lanier & Co., Belmont & Co., and Seligman & Co. $1,000,000 each. The stock-market closed rather firm.

The earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad for the week ending Sept. 30, were $325,121 against $281,453 the corresponding week last year. Of this $216,035 was for freight, $70,636 for passengers, and $38,450 from miscellaneous sources. The earnings of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for the first eight months of the year increased $1,710,000. The east-bound business of the trunk lines increased 2,700 tons last week, mainly in provisions.

The New York *Financial Chronicle* says that security, and not the rate of interest, is the paramount question with lenders now, and that loans on salable collateral are the principal method of using capital, banks thus cutting themselves off from an important source of business. This certainly indicates great distrust of the commercial situation, and no doubt forces the suspension of many traders who in ordinary times would maintain a good standing. That the disproportion between the supply of funds and the demand is much greater this year than last is shown by the rates on call loans, which are 2@3 per cent in New York now, against 10@20 per cent at times last October.

The weakness of the coal companies is like that of other great interests—business has not been maintained at the high level which it reached in the two or three years following specie resumption. The production of coal in this country has increased about 90 per cent in the last four years. But the demand from manufacturers has not been sufficient for a year past to keep profitably employed the increased capital put into the coal trade. Unless there is a great revival of industry, the position of the coal shares must remain very uncertain. The present combination is a loose affair, being scarcely more than an arrangement by which the companies agree from time to time to suspend work. It has to be mentioned the same day with the great combination which went to pieces a few years ago, under which the coal-miners and carriers constituted a great monopoly, and the coal shares were the gilt-edged securities of the street. The Thomas Iron Company closed five pig-iron furnaces last week, and will operate only five or six the coming winter unless the demand improves. Other companies are contemplating a reduction in output.

The importance of the clearing-house system as an element in the currency problem is great and increasing. The actual payments between the banks belonging to the clearing-house of New York City have averaged one dollar in twenty-three the last thirty years, while in the fiscal year just closed the ratio was about $1.60 of balances to $40.30 of clearings. Thus the amount actually transferred from debtor to creditor is growing smaller year by year. And then the clearing-house system is extending throughout the country gradually. Not only are the banks in the various cities adopting it but dealers in merchandise, as in the case of the Board of Trade in this city. Of course the more widely this principle comes to be applied the less will be the need of currency.

The following were yesterday's bidding quotations of local stocks on the Chicago Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) indicates that the price named was asked without a bid:

Chicago National Bank...135	Chicago City 7s, 1898...122½
Con. National Bank.....125	Chicago City 7s, 1899...125
Hide & Leather.....101	Chicago City 7s, 1902...130
†Hiber. Banking Co....141	Chi. City Hy. 5-20 6s...105¾
Ill Trust & Sav. Bk....175	Cook County 7s, 1885...102
International Bank.....95	Cook County 7s, 1889...104½
Mer. L. & T. Co.....190½	Cook County 7s, 1891...111½
National Bank of Amer...140	Cook County 7s, 1892...115
National Bank of Ill.....144	Cook County 7s, 1893...118
Union National Bank.....260	Cook County 6½s, 1903.105
Union Stock Yards.....105	Cook County 7s, 1903...107
Chicago City 7s, 1885...102	N. C. R. R. 1st m. 6s, 1903.110
Chicago City 7s, 1888...103	N. Chi. C. Ry. 5-20 6s...104½
Chicago City 7s, 1889...105½	Chicago City Ry. Bonds...100
Chicago City 7s, 1890...110½	W. Div. R. con. 5-20 6s.105
Chicago City 7s, 1892...112	W. Div. Ry. reg. 6s.....103½
Chicago City 7s, 1893...116	Lincoln Park 7s, 1901.....108
Chicago City 7s, 1894...118½	Mu. U. T. Co. 6s, 1912...82½
Chicago City 7s, 1895...119½	Post. Tel. Co. 6s, 1912...85
Chicago City 7s, 1896...121	Chi. B. of T. 10-50 5s...97½

SALES.

Sales on the Stock Board were:

1000 M U Tel Co 6s.....82	100 Board of Trade 5s..98½
1500 C&NW R'ks f 5s.101¾	1000 C Ry 5-20 4½s...93¾
200 CM&StPRM pf 8s...90	500 do.....93¾
1000 City 7s of 1898.....119	500 do.....93¾
1000 M U Tel Co 6s.....83¼	1000 M U Tel Co 6s.....83¾
1000 WSL&PRRCD5s...75½	2000 do.....83¾
100 Board of Trade 5s..98½	

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The stock market was less active during the forenoon than for the same time Saturday, and, although feverish and unsettled, was on the whole firm, and the net result of all fluctuations up to 12:30 o'clock was an advance of ½@⅝ per cent in a majority of the active stocks, and prices at 12:30 were, as a rule, at the highest of the forenoon. The strongest stocks were the coal shares, the Northern Pacifics, and St. Paul & Omaha preferred. The stocks which at times were weak were Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northwestern common, Burlington & Quincy, and Michigan Central. In the hour and a half to 3 o'clock the stock market was dull and lower. Prices first advanced ⅛@⅜, and after 1 o'clock declined ⅛@⅞, leaving prices at 2 o'clock ⅛@⅝ lower than at 12:30 o'clock. The marked dip the last hour was more active and decidedly strong, and the highest prices of the day were generally made. The advances ranged from ⅜@1⅜, the latter on Northern Pacific preferred, to 6¼, with 1⅛ on Northwestern, ¾ on Oregon & Transcontinental, ⅞ on Missouri Pacific, and ⅝@¾ on other stocks. Compared with Saturday, closing prices show an advance of ⅛@2¼, the latter on Northern Pacific preferred, with 1⅜ on Oregon & Transcontinental. While the course of prices was variable during the greater part of the day, there was a much firmer tone to the share speculation than at the close of last week. The rise in the Villard stocks in the early dealings was met by free sales of St. Paul, Northwestern, Michigan Central, Union Pacific. The Gould stocks were also heavy, but dull. The bears, in addition to selling freely in the regular way, offered considerable amounts on "seller sixty," options at 1 to 2 per cent below the prices of regular. The fact that Oregon & Transcontinental and Northern Pacific moved up steadily during the afternoon imparted more confidence to operators for a rise, and the entire list showed an improving tendency toward the close, and participated to a greater or less extent in the advance. It is claimed by the parties interested in Pittsburg & Western that the reports circulated a few weeks ago, and at that time pronounced false, but which have now been started again, are circulated for the purpose of shaking out some of the stockholders, so that the control of the road can be more easily acquired by some one in the interest of either Jewett, Garrett, or Gould. They declare that there is no foundation whatever for the report of the financial difficulties of the road.

The *Herald's* money article says: To say the best of it, today's stock market was only barely steady. There was no marked disposition to sell stocks, and certainly no pronounced inclination to buy them. Consequently values hovered between quotations that were moderately good at one time and moderately bad at another. Taking the thick and the thin of it, figures favored the bulls. A very strong support was lent to the Northern Pacifics upon the report that such prominent houses as Winslow, Lanier & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., and August Belmont & Co. had subscribed freely to the new $20,000,000 bonds. In addition it was stated that Gould, Sage, D. O. Mills, and Pullman were also subscribers in a smaller way. Whether they have done so or not, it is absolutely certain that the belief in their having done so gave an upward start to all the Villard properties today. The lifting of the Northern Pacifics out of the mud, as the placement of the new bonds would seem to indicate, did a good deal toward extricating the general list from the mire in which it had been so long wallowing. The improvement in the Villards brought about an improvement in the entire market, and as these stock closed strong and higher, so did the whole list in sympathy. In a word, prices were all up to top figures at the close, and as a rule final figures were the best of the day. As usual, the board-room traders had the most to do with the movement in prices, but nevertheless there were a few items of outside interest. The street has it that the Standard Oil Company showed its strong hand by selling St. Paul and buying the Northern Pacific. To this action the decline in the former and the rise in the latter were partially ascribed. The rise in Northern Pacific may, however, be due to corrupt distribution of the fact that some few more thousands of preferred shares are wanted by the friends of the company to authorize the issue of the new bonds, and that they are in the market to procure them. Accepting this to be a fact, there does not appear to be much promise of profit in selling the Villard stocks short at the present prices. Nevertheless, the bears in Northern Pacific preferred stick to their belief in ultimately lower prices, being busy today in putting out seller sixty options at prices 2¼ per cent or so below the "regular." The coal-carriers were comparatively steady. There were no sensational stories about the probabilities of an explosion of the combination or of any serious decline in the price of the product. On the contrary, the relations of the several companies to each other are described as being harmonious. Michigan Central and the Grangers were especially weakkneed early in the day. Nobody knew why, except that their prospects for traffic for the future are not regarded as promising. Mr. C. C. Baldwin, President of the Louisville & Nashville Road, is in town today and speaks most encouragingly of the future of the property. He estimates that this week's earnings will be largely in excess of any former showing for the same space of time. The following is the position from the rostrum that Messrs. George W. Ballou & Co. had resumed business today was received with great satisfaction. Messrs. Ballou & Co. announced that all unsettled claims against the house will be settled in full upon presentation. Summing up the day's business, it is to be recorded that the market was strong and steady, and that if there was any leaning at all it was toward better figures.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, with amount of sales during the day:

Description.	*Sales.*	*First.*	*High.*	*Low.*	*Last. Oct. 8.*	*Last. Oct. 6.*
Canada Pacific.....	2,900	56¼	56¾	56⅜	56¾	56¾
Canada Southern.....	1,200	52¾	53⅝	51⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Central Pacific.....	3,650	60¼	60¾	59⅝	60¾	60¾
Chicago & Alton.....	338	131½	131½	131½	131½	131½
C. B. & Q.....	2,015	124⅜	125⅜	124⅜	124⅞	124⅞
C. C. C. & I.....	300	55	55	53	53	53
C. C. & I. C.....	100	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½
Ches. & O. 1st pfd..	100	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
do 2d pfd.....	100	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Denver & Rio G.....	2,000	30	30½	29	30½	29
Del. & Hud.....	500	106¾	106¾	106	106	106
D. L. & W.....	1,000	117½	118	117½	118	117½
Erie.....	5,510	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¾	30¾
do pfd.....	100	76	76	76	76	76
do seconds.....		54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
E. Tenn. & Ga. pfd.	500	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
L. S. & W.....	400	24	24¼	24	24¼	24
Illinois Central....	1,200	127¾	128	127¾	128	127¾
Jersey Central.....	7,800	30½	32⅝	30½	32⅝	31¾
K. & T. pfd.....	2,300	24¼	25	24¼	25	24¾
L. E. & Western....	200	19¾	19¾	19¾	20	20
Lake Shore.....	6,650	98⅝	98⅝	98	98⅝	98
Louis. & Nash.....	1,700	48¾	49⅛	48¾	49⅛	48¾
Manhattan.....	100	41	41	41	41	41
Met. Rieva. bonds..		100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	101	101
Mich. Central.....	9,025	96¾	97¼	96¾	97¼	96¾
Mo. Pacific.....	4,300	97	99¼	97	99	97
Mut. Union Tel.....	150	174	174	174	174	174
N. J. Central.....	2,500	114½	114⅝	113	114	114
N. Y., C. & St. L....	500	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
N. Y. C. & W. pfd....	200	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Northern Pacific....	9,885	53	53⅞	52	53⅞	52¾
do pfd.....	52,284	64¼	65⅜	64¼	65⅜	63¾
Northwestern.....	29,950	130½	131	129¾	130¾	130¼
do pfd.....	1,455	139¾	139¾	139¾	139¾	139¾
Ohio Cent.....	1,100	9	9	9	9	9
Ohio & Miss.....	1,000	29¼	29¼	29	29¼	29¼
Ont. & West.....	400	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
O. Ry. & Nav.....	1,700	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
O. Trans-Cont.....	41,550	52¾	53⅝	50⅝	52¾	50¾
Pacific Mail.....	1,500	28¾	28¾	28	28¾	28¾
P. D. & Ev.....	200	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Reading.....	6,700	50¾	51⅜	49¾	50⅝	49¾
Rich. & Dan.....	100	56	56	56	56	
do lsts.....	300	116	116	116	116	
Roch. & Pitts.....	300	16¾	16¾	16¾	17	
Rock Island.....	400	119¾	119¾	119	119¾	
St. Paul.....	4,750	109¾	110¾	108¾	110¾	108¾
do pfd.....	240	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	
St. Paul & O.....	400	37	37	37	37	
do pfd.....	1,600	97	97	97	97	
St. P., M. & M.....	2,800	109	109¾	109	109¾	
St. L. & S. F. pfd....	1,300	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	
Union Pacific.....	34,284	56¾	57¾	56¾	57¾	56¾
Wabash.....	900	21¾	22⅝	21¾	22⅝	21¾
do pfd.....	1,700	39¾	40¾	39¾	40¾	39¾
Western Union.....	8,205	79¾	79¾	78¾	79¾	78¾

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams.....	130	Fargo.....	117
American.....	80	United States.....	59
		GOVERNMENTS.	
6s.....	100⅝	St. P. & S. S. 1s...	112¾
4½s.....	114	Texas Pacific l. g...	51
4s.....	120 5-16	Texas Pacific G. T...	75¾
Pacific 6s.....	117½	Union Pacific 1st....	113½
Central Pacific 1st...	112	Union Pacific 1. g....	109¾
Erie 2d.....	94	Union Pacific s. f....	116
L. N. (offered).....	102		

STATE SECURITIES.

Louisiana consols...	70¾	Tennessee 6s, new...	35
Missouri 6s.....	101½	Virginia 6s.....	39
St. Joe.....	109	Virginia con.....	43
Tennessee 6s.....	36	Virginia defd.....	8

The following is a complete record of exchange transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

10 A. M. TO 12 M.

10000 U S 4s coup.....	120¾	2000 M & O 1st.....	105¾
20000 U S 4½s coup....	114	2000 N Pac 1st coup..	103
2000 Alo & Sus 1st....	112½	3000 N Y L E & W 2d..	104½
500 B C R & N 1st....	101	3000 N Y W S & B 1st.	75¾
8000 C B & Q deb 5s...	92	10000 N Y C & St L 1st.	99¼
1000 C St P & O con..	105½	1000 N Y C & St L 1st.	99¾
2000 Col H V & T 1st.	80	1000 Ohio So 1st.....	78
2000 C St L & N O 5s.	105¾	1000 Ohio So 1st.....	78¼
1000 Ches & O 1st pfd.	93¾	3000 St L & I M 1st..	73¾
2000 C & O 1st B.....	30¾	1000 St L & I M 2d..	50
4000 do.....	30¾	3000 St L & S F 2d A.	97½
2000 D & G W 1st....	70¾	2000 St L & S F 2d B.	97½
3000 M K & T gen 6s..	79¾	15000 do 1st Rio.....	95¾
10000 do.....	79¾	1000 do.....	95¾
6000 M U Tel 6s.....	84¾		

12 M. TO 2 P. M.

10000 U S 4½s coup....	114	10000 N Y C & St L 1st..	99¼
2000 C N W 1st s f....	99	40000 do.....	99¼
4000 Can So 1st.....	96	5000 do.....	99¾
5000 C C & I 1st.....	121¾	1000 No Pac 1st coup..	103
1000 E Tenn 1st.....	90	1000 Tex Pac con 1st..	74¾
2000 G W 1st.....	104½	2000 do.....	113¾
1000 M U 6s.....	84¾	2000 Ohio So 1st.....	78¾
1000 M & SP 1st C P W D	97¾	7000 do.....	78¾
1000 Met 2d.....	90¾	1000 R & P inc.....	44
1000 N Y S & B 1st..	75¾	2000 St P M & M.....	107
35000 do v s & B 1st..	75¾	1000 Tex Pac inc 1s...	26
11000 do.....	75¾	2000 Tex Pac cons.....	90¾
10000 do.....	75¾	1000 Tol I & C.....	109½

2 P. M. TO 3 P. M.

1000 A & P inc.....	24½	7000 No Pac 1st coup 103	
1000 A D & J 2d.....	30½	2000 Ohio Cen 1st.....	69¾
1000 C S P M & O con.	109¾	3000 do.....	69¾
2000 do.....	109	1000 St P 1st H & D..	117
1000 C & O 1st C.....	90¾	1000 St L & I M 5s....	71¾
1000 C & O 1st B.....	30¾	1000 St L & I M 2d....	50
4000 do.....	30¾	31000 Tex Pac inc 1s..	31
6000 K C D Div 2d....	44	1000 Tol & Ohio Ro.....	76¾
20000 M & E 1st con....	123¾	1000 do.....	76¾
1000 Met 1st.....	110¾	1000 do.....	76¾
1000 N Y C & St L 1st.	98¾	1000 Tex Cent 1st.....	93¾
85000 N Y W S & B 1st.	75¾	5000 T H Div bonds....	85
10000 do.....	75¾	12000 U P 1st.....	113¾
2000 do.....	75¾	50 Am Ex.....	95¾
2000 do.....	75¾	27 Adams Ex.....	132

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money market easy at 1¼@2; closed at 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, quiet at 481½; do demand, 484½.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The money market is quiet and easy. The rate at the clearing-house to borrowing banks is down to 2@2½ to 3 per cent, with most of the transactions at 2½ per cent. New York funds are stronger, being at a discount of only 10@20c on $1,000, although the Boston banks have very large balances there. The banks are still charging 7@8 per cent to their customers, and are doing comparatively little at the lower rate. In the outside market business is not yet brisk, but there is something doing at rates ranging all the way from 5@7 per cent, with the bulk of the business at 5½@6% per cent. At the clearing-house the gross exchanges were $11,830,046 and the balances $1,408,941. The statement of the Boston banks for the last week is a very favorable one, showing an excess of reserve of $1,729,271 against $1,606,571 the previous week, a gain of $122,700. The banks also hold with reserve agents in New York a surplus of $5,611,771 over what can be counted as reserve. The more prominent changes were a decrease of $432,000 in loans; $49,100 in amounts due from reserve agents; a notable increase of $953,100 in specie deposits, which looks as if a round amount might have been brought home from New York; an increase of $282,300 in balances due from other banks; an increase of $721,800 in balances due to other banks; an increase of $222,000 in deposits and $54,400 in circulation. In the stock market there was a fair amount doing, and although prices were a little irregular they were generally well sustained, and closed from steady to strong. Atchison opened at 83¾ and declined ¼. Mexican Central advanced ¾. Union Pacific opened at 86¼, an advance of ½, and afterwards receded to 85¾, and recovered to 86¼, the last sale being at 86. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy opened at 124½, a decline of ½, and held steady at that rate, closing at 124 bid, 124⅜ asked. Iowa Falls & Sioux City advanced 2½; Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis ¾. Little Rock & Fort Smith declined from 34 to 26, presumably on the announcement that the recent decision on the land case is not final, but that the whole matter will have to be passed upon by the Supreme Court. Fort Scott & Gulf preferred declined 1. Flint & Pere Marquette preferred advanced ¼. In the home roads Eastern advanced ⅛. New York & New England ⅛, Fitchburg declined from 126 to 125¾; Boston & Albany declined ¼. In bonds Mexican Central 7s declined ⅝; Sonora firsts advanced ¼; Wisconsin Central seconds declined 1; Oregon Short Line 6s, ¼; Republican Valley 6s, ⅛; Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska exempt 6s advanced ¼; do non-exempt declined ⅜; Eastern 6s advanced ⅝; New York & New England 6s, ⅜. In telephone stocks American Bell declined 2, to 210.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The following were the quotations and sales on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	sales.	*First.*	*High.*	*Low.*	*Last.*
First board—					
Bell.....	100	212	212	211	211
C. B. & Q.....		124⅝	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝
Flint.....		10	10	10	10
L. S. & M. S.....	25	204	204	203½	203½
I. C. & St. L.....	700	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Union Pacific.....	200	85¾	86¼	85¾	86¼
Franklin mining....	10	125	125	125	125
Second board—					
Atchison.....	50	210	210	210	210
Bell.....	50	837⅛	87½	837⅛	87½
C. H. & Q.....	200	124½	124½	124½	124½
Eastchburg.....	15	120½	120½	120½	121½
M. & O.....	50	32	32	32	32
Mexican Central....	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
N. Y. & N. E.....	150	37⅜	39⅝	37⅜	39⅝
I. C. & St. L.....	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Union Pacific.....	810	86¼	86¼	85¾	85¾
Franklin mining....	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Silver Islet mng...	10	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝

The following were the bond sales on the Boston Stock Exchange:

FIRST BOARD.

10000 Atch 4s.....	84½	100 N Y & N E 6s.....	120¾
2000 Atch 7s.....	103	1000 do.....	90¾
2000 Mex Cent 7s.....	69½	1000 New M & S P 7s..	114½
12500 do.....	69¾	3000 P & A 7s.....	114

SECOND BOARD.

5000 Atch 5s.....	98
1000 B & M in Neb 6s.	111
500 Republn Valley 8s.	112

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The market has been dull and irregular today. Weakness prevailed in the Grangers and Vanderbilt stocks, while strength was the most marked feature in the Villards and coal stocks. Large quantities of the latter stocks were put out on seller sixty, the difference being 1¼@2¼ per cent on the Villards and 1¾ per cent on Jersey Central. The sales of this last-named stock do not, however, indicate so much that new short stock is being put out on the short side as that all maturing contracts and also regular stock is being turned into sellers' option in order to avoid the possibility of a "squeeze." This latter process is growing more probable every day. Large quantities of Jersey Central are being taken off the market for investment in small lots, and large blocks are also finding their way into prominent names, thus reducing the available supply for the short interest, and it may result in very serious inconvenience before long. In the last hour of the market a generally improved feeling prevailed. Northern Pacific preferred recorded a gain of 2¾ in the face of enormous short sales, and there was more appearance of an organized opposition to bear interests than for some time past. Money was 4@6 per cent. Clearings, $10,121,347; balances, $1,253,789.

The market closed irregular:

	Bid.	*Asked.*
Pennsylvania.....	59¾	59¾
Reading.....	35¼	35¾
Lehigh Valley.....	69	70
Northern Pacific preferred.....	53¾	53¾
Northern Pacific common.....	64	64¼
Lehigh Navigation.....	45	45¾
L. N. & T.....	11	14¾
Jersey Central.....	30¾	30¾

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—Sight exchange, $1.00 per $1,000 premium. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 482½.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 8—5 p. m.—New York Central, 113¾; Erie, 31¾; Reading, 26.
PARIS, Oct. 8.—Rentes 77f 80c.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Mining stocks today dull. Horn Silver sold at $7.90; Northern Belle, $5.63; Standard Consolidated, $5.75; Alice, $2.75; Caryolite, $1.30; Little